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"GANDHI HAS POWER TO TRANSFORM SITUATION"

—LORD SANKEY.

Will He Make Peace Gesture?

"FEDERATION CAN'T BE SUCCESSFUL IF PEOPLE REFUSE TO FEDERATE"

Lord Chancellor Speaks The Blunt Truth

Lord Sankey.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

"I believe that if Mr. Gandhi has dropped the weapon of Civil Disobedience and offered to co-operate with the British Government the whole situation will be transformed" writes Lord Sankey in the "Newsletter".

WHAT CO-OPERATION MEANS

"Co-operation cannot mean" he adds "that man gets immediately all he wants, but it means that he gets infinitely more than he could from a fight to the finish".

FOR WORKAELE FEDERAL GOVT.

"A letter to an Indian friend" outlines the past few months procedure culminating in the Premier's speech and says the time for perorations has now passed. It is the moment to a close detailed discussion and hammer out a precise and practical form nd the best method for taking another stride towards India's legitimate aspirations. He continues, we can sympathise with the natural Indian impatience but recalls that History of India, the oldest civilisation in the world, was not perfected in a few years. Anybody can drft paper constitution but we are trying to build a workable Federal Government and that means a long and patient struggle to secure maximum justice to all varied racial religious and commercial interests.

A WEAPON OF WAR

The problem will be solved by a united effort to secure agreement among Indians. Their refusal to assist the cause of peace is as much a weapon of war as tanks and aeroplanes. No federation can be successful if people refused to federate. Twice in the past few years, while we were doing our utmost to arrive at an agreed solution through consultation and co operation others endeavoured to achieve their ends by Civil Disobedience movement. "So long as this is your work, mine is made more difficult."

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION.

"Mr. Gandhi has the power to change the situation and can do much to restore peace. Civil Disobedience does not strike individuals but ordinary organised governments and civilised society. I believe that if Mr. Gandhi made a great gesture and dropped the weapon of Civil Disobedience and with his followers offered to co-operate with the British Government the whole situation would be transformed. Co-operation cannot mean that man gets immediately all he wants but means that he gets infinitely more than he could by fighting to a finish."

ABANDON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE."

After paying tribute to Mr. Gandhi's sincerity and character, Lord Sankey concludes:

"Let him abandon Civil Disobedience and bend his great powers to the task of bringing men together instead of keeping them apart, then I have no fear for the future."—Reuter.

CONGRESS CONVICTIONS QUASHED

Four Girl Workers In Lyallpur Conference

LAHORE, Nov. 11.

Holding that the Congress as such had not been declared an unlawful assembly, Justice Jailal to-day set aside the sentence passed against four Congress girl workers of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that while returning from Lyallpur after attending the Political Conference in September last, the four girls pulled the communication cord and brought the train to a stand-still near Lahore Station and exhorted people to enlist as Congress volunteers.

The lower court sentenced them to six months' rigorous each and fines of Rs. 40 or a month in default. When revising the petition filed by the parents of the girls, the assistant remembrancer submitted that the legal remembrancer was of the opinion that the conviction was not justified.

His Lordship agreeing passed judgment mentioned above. able."—A.P.

LUCKY BUTCHER

China King Wins Liverpool Autumn Cup

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov. 11.

At Liverpool an amusing incident followed the spectacular deadheat in the Liverpool Autumn Cup between Sir Ernest Tate's DENBIGH and CHINA KING owned by A. J. Smith Cardiff a butcher.

The two owners tossed coin for the Cup which the latter won.

CHINA KING won the Liverpool Summer Cup but was subsequently disqualified. So Smith is doubly gratified.

NO QUARTER TO COMMUNALISM

Merit The Only Test

OPPOSITION TO SIKH DEMANDS

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 11.

Army and Judiciary in future India will be free from all kind of communalism and Provincialism.

This was the important decision arrived at by the Unity Conference to-day when it finally closed discussion on the Punjab question which had occupied the major portion of the last three days' deliberations. This decision was a signal to the demand made by Sikh Delegates that there should be a Sikh member on the Army Council and the present percentage of Sikhs in the Indian army should be maintained.

SIKH DEMANDS.

These demands are reported to have been met with the strong opposition, among the opponents being Doctor Moonje who is said to have pressed for equal representation for all Provisces in the Army.

The Conference ultimately decided that Army as well as Justice should be entirely free from communalism and provincialism, merit alone being the test for selections.

PASSAGE-AT-ARMS.

There was a lively passage-at-arm between Pandit Malaviya and Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar when another Sikh demand to the effect that in all provinces, where the Sikh Population was 10,000 or more one seat on the legislature be reserved for them. The committee discussed the question for one hour in which Doctor Moonje and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant exleader of the Swaraj Party in the U. P. Council opposed it on the ground that it was unreasonable.

Pandit Malaviya suggested postponement of the question till tomorrow which was accepted.

Among other questions decided to-day was one of weightage for Muslim minorities in the minor provinces, like C. P and Assam and Madras to remain as it was at present.

The Committee is reported to have decided, regarding the Residuary powers that exhaustive schedules of subjects according to their relation to Federal or Central and provincial matters should be drawn up and in the event of dispute the matter should be referred to the Supreme Cour for decision.

DEPARTURES POSTPONED.

President Vijayaraghavachari has postponed departure to Delhi and so have Sjts. Rajgopalachari and Devidas Gandhi. They will leave Allahabad on Sunday. Sheikh Abdul Majeed and other Muslim delegates are also leaving on the same day.

The Conference is expected to conclude its labour by Sunday.

WIDNFALL FOR DE VALERA

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LONDON, Nov. 11.

Windfall for Mr. De Valera was divulged when Brighton coroner was enquiring into the death of a septuagenaria. recluse Miss Mary Fitz Patrick who was found dead and a strong box lashed to bed contained valuables worth over three thousand sterling with a will bequething everything to Mr. de Valera.

Mr. De Valera informed of this, claimed the whole estate and the Coroner understood that the deceased's brother was contesting the claim in Dublin.

Another Karachi Wire To Allahabad

KARACHI, Nov. 11.

At a conference of the Sind leaders, both Hindus and Muslims held this evening, it was decided to send the following telegram to the president of the Unity Conference and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sheikh Abdul Majid and Govindram, the Sind delegate:

'Hopeful discussions proceeding here on Sind question. Wire details of present position of present negotiations at Allahabad in view of our telegrams. Urge settlement there. But if not possible don't break down but request Malaviyaji, Azad and Sindhi delegates to meet us in Hyderabad on 15th November to arrive at six settlement of question."

The signatories include Dr. Hingorani, Ghulamali Chagla, Hatim Alavi, Durgadas Advani, Tarachand, Alwani, Syed Murtaza Shah and others.—A.P.

"NO IMMEDIATE GAIN TO INDIA"

Ottawa Bill Before Special Committee

SEARCHING ENQUIRY BY OPPOSITION MEMBERS

Modifying their previous decision, not to publish the Ottwa Tariff Bill till it was introduced in the Assembly, the Government of India (releasing for publication simultaneously) supplied the Special Committee, with the confidential information pertaining to the Bill and its provisions.

OPPOSITION ENQUIRY.

The opposition members wanted to know definitely how much India stands to gain and how much, the United Kingdom, by the provisions of the Bill. They also wanted to know the effect of the agreement on India's export of rice and raw material.

MAINTAINING THEIR CUSTOMS REVENUE

By the provisions of the Bill, the Government attempted to maintain their Customs Revenue by arranging in most cases that the present duty of 25 per cent. be reduced on British goods to 20, and raised on foreign goods to 30.

... CUSTOMS REVENUE INTACT

(From Our Special Correspondent). NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

The first exchange of views occurred to-day over the Ottawa Agreement and members of the Special Committee were supplied both with the Ottawa Tariff Bill hitherto kept confidential and with other confidential information.

It is too early to forecast what the result of this Committee's enquiry will be, but it is clear that each side expects to win over the other.

OPPOSITION QUERIES.

Enquiries put by the Opposition members were definite and searching. For instance, they wish to distinguish between rice that would be exported from India and that from Burma. Similarly, they want to know what immediate effect on India's export the agreement would have and further how much of India's raw material imported by the United Kingdom is consumed in that country and how much of it is likely to be shipped by British importers to foreign countries, thereby making profits as middlemen in goods like raw hides and skin and depriving India of that trade direct with foreign countries.

INDIA'S GAINS & LOSSES.

The Opposition also wishes to find how much of benefit to India would be merely potential and how much actual. In this respect, it is argued by these members that there may be immense potentiality to develop export trade in vegetables, oils, coffee and other goods, but that India may not be ready to take advantage of it for some years to come and that, when it is ready the United Kingdom might withdraw preference under six months' notice. In fact, I am told that, it is further to be ascertained in the form of a sort of balance sheet as to how much India stands to gain immediately and how much the United Kingdom would gain immediately. There is no doubt that, examination by this Committee has for the moment directed Government energies into a different channel and the task of piloting the Committee is not easy but all members have entered the task with determination to look at facts without preconceptions.

DIVISION OF WORK.

The general division of the work among the Opposition members is that the case of wheat and cotton producing provinces should be put by the Punjab member and that Sir Abdur Rahim and Mr. Rangachariar should confine themselves to judging all issues through certain broad principles. Mr. H. P. Mody, Mr. B. Das, Mr. Ranga Iyer and Dr. Ziauddin are to work at the details of the agreement and wrestle with statistics, while Sir Hari Singh Gour and Mr. Raju are to keep watch on the legal and constitutional aspect of the matter.

EXPERTS

As regards the experts invited it is said that there is no limit to the number of delegates that the Commercial Chambers may send up and that Professors Vakil and Shah may, in fact, be included among their spokesmen. It is felt, however, that the matter should be hurried and that all interests concerned should, without waiting for a formal invitation rush up to Delhi and get into touch with the members of the Committee to lay before them all relevant information both in favour of and against the agreement.

GOVT. PROPOSALS.

This is particularly required as the Agreement does not bind India to a scale of duties so long as margin is given to British goods.

The Government proposals published this afternoon show that Government has attempted to maintain their customs revenue by arranging in most cases that the present duty of 25 per cent. be reduced on British goods to 20 and raised on foreign goods to 30. If by so doing, any local

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANCHERSHAW RATANSHAW COMMISSARIAT and JEHANGIR SORABJI PASCOL. of Bombay Parsi inhabitants, the two proving executors of the last Will and Testament of Bai DOSIBAI, widow of Mancherji Pestonji Postvalla have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.
All persons having any claim to or interest in the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien possession, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 107. Esplanade Road. opposite Rajabai Tower, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes, Bombay Municipality offices within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Bazargate Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 184 3/9 square yards or thereabouts according to the last-paid Collector's bill and in the Conveyance, dated 5th day of June 1871, but 172 Sq. Yds. according to the Extract from the City Survey Register and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 5418, Laughton's Survey No. 9251 and Cadastral Survey No. 324, Fort Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 2171 and Street No. 250-252, Bazargate Street, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Bazargate Street, on or towards the West by the property of Bai Chander and Bai Kanta, daughters of Jadia Chimanlal Goculdas and Jadia Virchand Pitamber, on or towards the North by the property of Ardeshir Hormasji Generalna and his wife Shirinbai Ardeshir Generalna and on or towards the South by the property of Avanbai Bejonji Mistry and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the vendors.
Bombay, dated 5th day of Nov. 1932
GANDHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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In The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

E. 2418 4/11/32
NO. 2411 8/11/32
GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of HADAYETOOLAH HAJI AHMED KAZERANI alias HEDAYETOOLAH KAZERANIZADEH HAJI AHMED KAZERANI, late of Bombay Shiah Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant, who resided at No. 91. Mody Street, without the Fort, Bombay. ..... Deceased.
MAHOMED TACKY KAZERANI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, the duly constituted attorney of Khanum Tooba, widow of the abovenamed deceased a Merchant, residing at No. 91, Mody Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this third day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Thirty-two and in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary,
& Senior Master.
H. A. VAKIL.

The 3rd day of November, 1932.
Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
5772

In the High Court of Judicature At Bombay

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas. King, Defender of the Faith. Emperor of India.
Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of TRIKAMDAS HANSRAJ TOPRANI, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Freight Broker, resided at Manek Bhuwan, 11, Harvey Road, Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.
(1) PREMKOREBAI alias MENABAI, widow of Trikamdas Hansraj Toprani, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Manek Bhuwan, 11, Harvey Road, Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay. (2) HANSRAJ HARI, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu, Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Manek Bhuwan 11, Harvey Road, Gamdevi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.
Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Second day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Thirty-two and in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary,
& Senior Master.
(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL.

The 2nd day of Nov. 1932.
Messrs MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
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VICTORIA ALL OUT FOR 231

Allen Takes Four Wickets

M. C. C. SCORE 41 FOR TWO

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11.

In the match between M.C.C. and Victoria to-day, Victoria were all out for 231 and when stumps were drawn for the day M.C.C. had made 41 for two wickets.

The match between the M. C. C. and Victoria began in cloudy weather before 3,000 spectators. Victoria won the toss and Woodfull and O'Brien opened their first innings on a perfect wicket. Only fourteen runs had been put on when two of Victoria's batsmen were dismissed.

ALLEN TAKES FOUR WICKETS

The attendance had increased to 10,000 after lunch. Darling who appeared to have been set, batting steadily, was out after only 14 runs had been added, the third wicket falling at 104. Darling was out leg before wicket to Voce having made 45 runs in 78 minutes and included four's in his score.

O'brien who opened the innings was next out with score at 146, his individual contribution being 45. He was caught by Verity off Allen making Allen's third wicket for the day. His batting was stolid, having taken two hours and twenty minutes for his 45 which included three fours. Allen also claimed the next wicket having Thomas caught by Duckworth for one. (153/5). Oakley (58) and Barnett (8) were still batting at the tea interval with the board showing 188 for five wickets.

Attendance further increased to 16,000 when play was resumed after tea.

M.C.C. INNINGS

Wyatt and Allen opened M.C.C. innings. When the pair had added 30 Allen was out l.b.w. to Nagel for 15 (30/1). Nawab of Pataudi who joined Wyatt appeared to be unable to judge the ball rising on legstump and was l.b.w. to Ironmonger for 6. (39/2). Wyatt and Duckworth were batting at the close of the day's play with 19 and 6 respectively, total 41/2.

SCORES:—

VICTORIA: FIRST INNINGS.

Woodfull c Hammond, b Allen	5
Rig b Allen	1
Obrian c Verity, b Allen	45
Darling, l.b.w. b Voce	45
Oakley (not out)	83
Thomas, c Duckworth, b Allen	1
Barnett c Duckworth, b Voce	16
Nagel, b Voce	4
Fleetwood Smith b Verity	0
Alexander b Voce	3
Ironmonger (run out)	1
Extras	27
Total	231

M. C. C.: FIRST INNINGS.

Wyatt (not out)	19
Allen, l.b.w. b Nagel	15
Pataudi, l.b.w. b Ironmonger	6
Duckworth (not out)	0
Extras	1
Total for 2 wkts.)	41

PUNJAB LAW AMENDMENT BILL

Select Committee Modifications

LAHORE, Nov. 11.

Many modifications have been made in the Punjab Law Amendment Bill by the Select Committee which presented a unanimous report to the House.

Firstly, the life of the Bill has been reduced to three years; secondly the powers of arrest and detention of suspected persons have been limited to gazetted officers; thirdly penalty for disobeying orders for the control of suspected persons has been reduced to one year. Lastly, in the Bill before it reached the Select Committee it was stated:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, an offence punishable under this Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable."

The Committee have omitted the words and "and non-bailable."—A.P.

"TREMENDOUS ADVANCE"

How Germany Views Sir J. Simon's Speech

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Berlin.—Deep impression has been created by Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons last evening. The Foreign Office spokesman terms it as a "tremendous advance," but has indicated that Germany will not participate in the Disarmament Conference until France and other countries endorse Sir J. Simon's pronouncement. Moreover, Germany will not guarantee to pronounce her claim for the revision of the peace treaty nor enter into an "Eastern Locarno."—Reuter's Special.

BRENDA D. PAUL'S APPEAL

Admitted By London Sessions

LONDON, Nov. 11

Miss Brenda Dean Paul's appeal against the sentence has been allowed by the London Sessions on condition that she is bound over on personal recognisance and sureties of £600/ will come up for judgment if called upon.

In the meantime she is to remain in a nursing-home until liberated by the order of the court

Miss Brenda Dean Paul, the 22 year-old daughter of Sir Aubrey Dean Paul was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Tower Bridge Police Court for being in unlawful possession of drugs and attempting to obtain more.—Reuter's Special.

PERAMBUR STRIKE

MADRAS, Nov. 11.

In connection with the Perambur Strike, a communique issued by the Railway authorities today says that there is nothing of interest to report from either Perambur or Arkonam. Arrangements have been made to pay workmen on strike up to the time they ceased work. It is rumoured that the Union is endeavouring to dissuade men from accepting this pay. Conditions in other parts of the Railway remain normal.—A.P.

THAT RAINY DAY

Your Umbrella's Life Story

In the police department which restores lost property, there are tens of thousands of umbrellas, and railways collect vast numbers and hold sales of those unclaimed. Despite the vogue of the raincoat, and the trouble of carrying an umbrella, there are few articles more generally kept and used, and no more efficient protection from rain has yet been invented.

In its present compact form it is an entirely English production, for the use of a place, as the first light-weight covering, was patented in 1848 by William Sangster, and the "Paragon" ribs, which for ever did away with Sairey Gamp's monstrosity of whalebone and oiled cotton, were patented by William Fox in 1852. With the introduction of silk covers, or silk and alpaca combined, the era of elegance and lightness originated.

PIONEERS AND POTENTATES

But who actually invented the umbrella? Most people would say Jonas Hanway, traveller, writer, and philanthropist, who always trying to do something for somebody and who did not care who opposed him or ridiculed him.

It is probably true that he was the first 'man' in Britain to use an umbrella habitually, but seeing that he was born in 1712 and that Swift in one of his poems written in 1710, says:

The tucked-up semstress walks with hasty strides.

Whilst streams run down her oiled umbrella's side,

and that John Gay also mentions umbrellas about the same date, he was probably not the first to carry one.

Hanway was almost certainly the first person to take an open umbrella through the streets of London, followed by a jeering, mocking crowd, who seemed to regard him as a madman. Even so, he did not carry the umbrella himself, for it was a weighty contraption and he had a servant to carry it for him.

Having spent much time in the East it is probable that he picked up the idea there, and, like all reformers, met with serious opposition. The jarveys of the day, who made their living with their hackney coaches, and the sedanchair carriers, were up in arms against Hanway immediately. So, if Hanway cannot claim to be the inventor of the umbrella in this country, he was at least its pioneer, and the manufacturer of umbrellas became henceforth one of our trades.

The word umbrella came originally from the Latin "umbra", a shadow, and in the East, where it was used for shade from the sun, as it is to-day, it has been common from time immemorial. Even on the sculptured remains of Nineveh and Egypt there are representations of potentates going in procession with umbrellas carried over their heads, and the Mahratta princess of India had among their titles "lord of the umbrella"' The Greeks and Romans did not mind their ladies carrying them to keep off the sun, but the men regarded them as signs of effeminacy, a feeling which still exists in our older universities.

UNITY CONFERENCE WILL SUCCEED

Bapuji Aney's Hope

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Nov. 11.

Bapuji Aney returned from Allahabad last evening and left for Yeotmal to-day on some urgent business leaving instructions with Pandit Malaviya to wire him if his presence is required.

Conversation with Bapuji showed that Allahabad Unity Coufernce was bound to succeed and he was convinced that all those who had assembled at Allahabad were determined to achieve unity

ENGINEER'S NOTICE TO PERAMBUR STRIKERS

MADRAS, Nov. 11.

The Chief Electrical Engineer, M.&S.M. Railway, in the course of a notice says that the work shops are open to anybody who wishes to return to work and the offer of short time as an alternative to discharge of surplus men is still open, but will be withdrawn if the men do not return to work within a reasonable time.

On no condition whatsoever will pay be given for the days the men have been on strike.—A.P

STOP PRESS

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY

(Special Cable.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 11.

The Swedish Match Company announces that it does not intended to ask for extension of the Moratorium (granted after Kreuger smash) when it expires at the end of the month. All foreign Banks accept plans for the reconstruction advanced by the Company and the Swedish Banks are expected to agree shortly.

GEN. MULCAHY'S PROTEST

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Dublin.—Ex-Minister General Mulcahy strongly protested in the dail against threats to murder him and his colleagues if they opposed Government, specially referring to the speech by Mr. Ryn, Editor of the Republic, saying that while they had fists, boots and guns if necessary they would not allow free speech to traitors. In the back-ground of these threats was an illegally organised army which was accumulating arms and perfecting its organisation. Mr. De Valera replying agreed that a very heavy responsibility rested on Executive Council and himself.—Reuter.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN CUBA

(Special Cable).

CAMAGUEY (Cuba) Nov. 11.

Three trains bearing scores of injured arrived from Santa Cruz Delaur, the Centre of hurricane in which a thousand have been killed.

The latest account states that 260 bodies have already been buried in Santa Cruz and hundreds of corpses are lodged on trees and among debris in the City. 700 are estimated to have been injured and not a single house is left standing Most of the dead were victims of tidal wave 20 feet high driven 15 mile inland by a terrific wind.

Distraught and dazed refugees who are continually arriving tell ghastly tales of the catastrophe which struck the City just before dawn on Wednesday when the wave toppled over seawalls and flooded the town to depth at some places of 21 feet. Wives are snatched from husbands' sides, children watched their mothers struggling in swirling waters and some committed suicide.

Seventy vessels foundered.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

The following has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette on Thursday:

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888; it is enacted as follows:—

This Act may be called the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1932.

For sub-section (1) of section 39 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, the following subsection shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) (a) It shall be the duty of the Corporation to appoint on or about 1st April 1933 in place of the existing Schools Committee and thereafter as provided in sub-section (1-A), a Schools Committee of sixteen members for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions as to primary education hereinafter enacted. Of the members so appointed twelve shall be councillors, of whom not less than four shall be Muhammadans, not less than three shall be members of the backward classes and at least one shall be a member of the depressed classes, if a member of the depressed classes shall be a councillor and the remaining four of whom two shall be women, shall be persons not being councillors' resident in the City of Bombay.

(b) If there be no member of the depressed classes a councillor eligible to be appointed under the provisions of clause (a), a member of the depressed classes shall be appointed as one of the four persons, not being councillors, appointed under the said clause.

...WAR DEBT PAYMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 11.

It is understood that France like Britain, has communicated with United States relating to a debt payment due on February 15.—Reuter.

Washington.—Mr. Stimson has stated that the British note on war debts has been submitted to Mr. Hoover and will not be published for two days.—Reuter.

How Nature Makes New complexions.

It is well-known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process. With advancing years or waning vitality this tissue-change lags, the lifeless, soiled surface skin stays on so long that its owner gets a "poor complexion."

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"GRAND HOTEL" JUSTIFIES EXPECTATIONS

Second Week At Capitol

Here is a talking picture that marks another progressive step in the history of the screen.

"Grand Hotel" merits whatever superlatives can be fashioned to describe it. It outranks by far the stage production of the famous Vicki Baum novel, both in mounting, characterization and story unfoldment, not to ignore a cast unparalleled on stage or screen.

THRILLS AUDIENCE.

Extended for another week at the Capitol Theatre, this impressive Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature thrilled the first-night audience. Its sweeping symbolism is a tribute to the artistry achieved by Director Edmund Goulding. Told in a direct, graphic manner, suggesting a continental influence, the drama of human lives moves forward with tremendous impetus.

Constantly, we are reminded of the greatness of the Berlin hotel in which the action takes place. Always, it is the Grand Hotel. No matter the prominence of its guests, the hotel is ever dominating.

HOTEL PERSONIFIED.

Its personality is more compelling than that of any of the actors. Goulding has adroitly emphasized this symbolic phase of Miss Baum's narrative. He never lets us forget that in the Grand Hotel "no one lives here, all are transients. Here to-day, gone tomorrow, with strangers sleeping in our beds."

The story of "Grand Hotel" centers upon a number of striking characters who are drawn together when they spend a night in the fashionable Berlin hostelry. There is Grusinskaya, played by Greta Garbo. Grusinskaya is a temperamental Russian ballerina who finds herself beyond the peak of her popularity. A titled thief, John Barrymore, enters her room to steal her pearls—and remains to take her love as well.

Another outstanding performance is that of Joan Crawford who appears as Flaemmchen, the sex-appealing stenographer, whose charms prove disastrous to Preysing, a domineering industrial king, brilliantly portrayed by Wallace Beery.

LIONEL LIVES ROLE.

Then there is Kringelein, a provincial factory clerk, told he will die in a few weeks, spending his savings for an eleventh-hour taste of life in the Grand Hotel. Lionel Barrymore lives this role. No matter what else he has done—Lionel has never before and probably never again will play so human and moving a character. Lewis Stone is stirring as the shell-shocked doctor and Jean Hersholt scores as Senf, the chief porter, chained to the hotel desk while his wife suffers the agony of a prolonged childbirth.

"ARE YOU LISTENING?"

At The Rialto

"Are You Listening?" which opens to-day at the Rialto Theatre, proves that a radio broadcasting station is as good a locale for intense drama as any, for J. P. McEvoy's unusual radio story has been made into a talking picture which leaves little to be desired in the way of fast action, an alluring romance and plenty of diverting comedy episodes.

Madge Evans, Anita Page and Karen Morley offer a trio of brilliant performances in distinctly varied roles and excellent work is also done by Neil Hamilton, Wallace Ford, Jean Hersholt, Joan Marsh, John Miljan, Murray Kinnell and Ethel Griffies. The fine work of this first-class cast plus the effective direction of Harry Beaumont does much to make "Are You Listening?" one of the most entertaining and vivid pictures of the season.

"SCANDAL FOR SALE"

At The Excelsior Theatre

"Scandal for Sale", from Emile Gauvreau's famous novel, "Hot News" the picture which comes to the Excelsior Theatre from to-day is reputed to be filled with the manufactured news incidents which have so unscrupulously increased the circulations of so-called "yellow journals." The story is by the most famous of all tabloid paper editors. Many of its incidents appeared in an annonymous story which he wrote for the Saturday Evening Post, and his book has been circulated through endless editions in England and America and has been translated already into seventeen different languages. The story is told against a background of newspaper life, and steeped in the atmosphere of feverish activity which exists in the "city room" of a great metropolitan daily. The central character, played by Bickford, is a sensation seeker who will go to any length to secure manufacture a scandalous "story" for his paper, and who so ruthlessly violates the ethics of the newspaper profession that his own associates turns against him. Eventually a great tragedy forces the relisation that his mad course of sensationalism is bringing ruin to himself and his family.

"LION AND THE LAMB"

At The Empress Theatre

"The Lion and the Lamb", one of the year's best selling mystery stories, has been transferred to the screen by Columbia Pictures and is scheduled to run at the Empress Treatre from to-day.

In bringing it to the screen, Columbia has assembled a cast of cinematic fame. Walter Byron, suave and cultured Englishman has the male lead. Supporting him are Carmel Myers, noted screen siren, who plays a typical vamp role, Raymong Hatton, well-known character comedian, famous as co-star in the Beery-Hatton comedies, Montagu Love, sinister villain of the films who plays a wicked master crook in this picture and Miriam Seegar; lovely English leading lady who has the feminine role opposite Byron.

"MONEY FOR NOTHING"

Hilarious Comedy At The Roxy

One of the most delightful talking picture comedies will be on view at the Roxy Talkies, New Queen's Road, from Saturday. This is "Money for Nothing" featuring the popular comedian Seymour Hicks, heading a strong cast which includes Betty Stockfeld, the charming and talented screen-actress, Donald Calthrop, the well-known character-actor and Edmund Gwenn.

It is a scintillatinng comedy, in a light style, with a good story, humorous situations, ready wit, quick action, artistic and elaborate settings. The action is swift and splendidly concentrated, and the picture is capably directed by Monty Banks, a director who has already made his mark by his many screen successes. The story is original in plot and brilliant in dialogue. ... ...

WELLINGTON

"Their Mad Moment" With Dorothy Mackaill And Warner Baxter

Warner Baxter and Dorothy Mackaill are see Baxter together for the first time in their screen careers in "Their Mad Moment," tempestuous romance of the Basques filmed by Fox, which runs this week at the Wellington Talkies (Dhobi Talao). Hamilton MacFadden and Chanler Sprague directed the picture which is a screen adaptation of Eleanor Mercein's piercing novel, "Basquerie," which deals with the stirring adventures and romance common among the pleasure-loving Basques.

The story tells of a modern American society girl Dorothy Mackaill, who loves a handsome Basque, Warner Baxter, but is faced with a marriage of duty in order to pay the bills incurred by her scheming step-mother, Nella Walker.

The step-mother engineers a meeting between her daughter and Sir Harry, Lawrence Grant, which results in an engagement. Zasu Pitts, who as "Miss Dibbs," a romantically-inclined spinster, enacts the role of close friend to Dorothy, tells the girl that she is making the biggest mistake in life by sacrificing romance.

In a moment of reckless abandon, Dorothy agrees to accompany Baxter to his Basque farm high in the Pyrenees, thinking all the while that it is to be but a romantic interlude before her impending marriage with the fat Englishman.

Much to her surprise, Baxter takes her to his people and introduces her as his bridge-to-be. Dorothy is amazed at the sturdy simplicity and sterling worth of these mountain people, but, thinking Baxter is nothing but a peasant, she considers marriage out of the question. Her resulting actions precipitate a startling climax.

The production's cast also includes Nance O'Neil as Baxter's matriachal grandmother, Mary Doran and Leon Janney.

"ONE HOUR WITH YOU" AT PATHE

Maurice Chevalier At His Best

Songs in "One Hour With You" seem to have taken Bombay by storm. Naturally Maurice Chevalier is very popular and always attracts a crowd. Partnered with Jeanette Macdonald his success is assured. Very few records remained to be broken at Pathe Cinema with "One Hour With You" which is carrying on for a third week. This picture is an extremely fine comedy and contains more song hits than the majority of musical pictures which have been shown previously. Most of the song numbers are extremely popular and when sung by Maurice Chevalier leave nothing to be desired. Definitely this picture is the best yet produced by Maurice Chevalier and those who have not yet seen it should make sure of booking their seats early for the third week. We understand that owing to prior booking the Management cannot keep this picture after next Friday.

PASSPORT TO HELL

At The Empire Theatre

"A Passport to Hell", the new Fox dramatic picture featuring Elissa Landi in the leading role comes to the Empire Theatre from to-day.

The story depicts the adventures of a beautiful woman, whose heart is filled with bitterness and hate. She pretends to love the man she marries until she is, for the first time in her life, touched by real love. How destiny works out her problems forms the basis of this romantic drama.

Paul Lukas, one of the most popular leading man of the films, portrays the principal male role and Alexander Kirkland plays a part scarcely less important. Warner Oland divorced, temporarily at least, from Oriental characterisations, enacts a prominent role. Others in the cast include Donald Grips, Earle Foze, Yola D'Avril, Eva Dennison, Ivan Simpson, Bert Sprotte and Vera Morrison.

14TH WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At West-End Cinema

The popularity of Saraswati Cinetone's great musical talkie "Shyam Sunder" featuring Master Modak and Miss Shanta Apte is increasing day by day. This is proved by the fact that due to the great rush all these weeks, the picture is still continued at the West End Cinema, Lamington Road.

"HATILY DULHAN"

Talkie-Comedy At Globe

Madan's latest Hindi Comedy "Hatily Dulhan" is being shown at the Globe Talkies, featuring the renowned Indian Comedians Miss Laxmi, Master Abbas and the famous Mukhtar Begum.

This Talkie-Comedy with an interesting plot, is full of laugh and thrills. The songs are as excellent with as the Musical accompaniments.

"DIVINE LOVERS"

At The Krishna

The latest Stunt-production of Jayart Pictures "Milk-Maid" which is to be shown from to-day at the Krishna Cinema, is full of interesting incidents, featuring the well-known Indian Stars, Inamdar and Nurjehan supported by Dadisa. The story is written by M. G. Dave and ably directed.

Both Inamdar and Nurjehan play their parts skillfully.

"EAST LYNNE"

At The Palace Talkies

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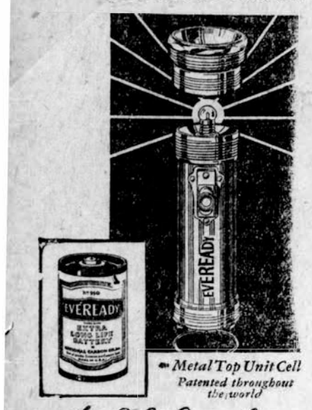

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 11.

MONEY:

The monetary situation was somewhat easier during the period under review and call funds were available at about 1–1|2 per cent. The market continues to receive about Rs. 1–1|3 crores a week against sales of sterling to Government, whereas purchases of treasury bills during the same period amount to only a crore, thus leaving a surplus of one-third crores with the market. Furthermore the seasonal demand for funds is still slack and in fact the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decline of about Rs. 56 lacs in the trade demand. The present superfluity of funds is temporary and with the commencement of the export season in the near future money rates will tighten. The following are the fixed deposit rates:— one to two points 2 per cent, three months 2-1|4 per cent six months 2–3|4 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 4th November 1932 shows a decrease of Rs. 180.81 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 25,-20,92,000 as compared with Rs. 8.19 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 33.92, a decrease of 1.72 per cent. Loans and Inland bills discounted have increased by Rs. 10.28 lacs and by Rs. 23.72 lacs respectively, while cash credits are down by Rs. 77.59 lacs. Government deposits have receded by Rs. 161.40 lacs to Rs. 6.54 crores, probably due to beginning of month requirements, while other deposits have risen slightly by Rs. 10.84 lacs to Rs. 66.25 crores. The bank rate continues unchanged at 4 per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

A hesitant tone prevailed in the gilt-edged market, though the general trend was towards lower levels. Rumours, which however lack confirmation, regarding the contemplated issue of a third rupee loan by the Government of India were responsible for the hesitancy. While 3-1|2 per cent Indian sterling loan dropped from £90 to £86, the quotation in the local market varied between Rs. 74–8 and Rs. 72–12 but closed at Rs. 73. The volume of business was restricted and there is a tendency on the part of big dealers to stay out. 5 per cent 1945–55 Loan quietened to Rs. 106, Both the 1935 and 2933 loans kept steady at Rs. 101–4 and 1939–44 loan at Rs. 100–14. 1940–43 Loan is quoted at Rs. 100–15. 6 per cent 1933–36 Loan remained unchanged at Rs. 101–4 and 5 per cent 1938–40 loan at Rs 103. 6–1|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan eased slightly to Rs. 106–2, while Treasury bonds gained about 2 annas to Rs. 105–2. 4 per cent 1960–70 Loan is quoted at Rs. 84–10 and 1934–37 at Rs. 97–6. 4–1|2 per cent 1955–60 Loan improved from Rs. 94–2 to Rs. 94–12 and 1934 bonds from Rs. 100–2 to Rs. 100–4.

RUMOURS OF NEW LOAN.

In connection with the rumours regarding the new rupee loan, it may be pointed out that an issue at this time of the year, when the country is on the eve of the busy season, would not probably be received favourably and it is unlikely that Government with full knowledge of Indian conditions will venture such an issue. It is essential to remove the apprehension of high rates and tight money during the busy season. If, however, Government so regulate the money market in the next cold weather, that money rates do not become unduly high, a rupee loan next year during the slack season would have a very favourable reception.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange market was firm with sellers of ready T. T. at 1s.6–5|32 and few buyers under 1s.6–3|16d. Tenders to Government were enormous amounting to over £43 million and only 2-1|4 per cent were allotted at 1|6–5|32. The continued supply of gold and the prospects of a fair export season for other merchandise account for the present conditions in this market. The enquiry for remittance on the other hand continues negligible. In the forward market steady conditions prevailed with sellers at 1|6–1|8 up to February and 1|6–3|32 for Feby.|March and 1|6–1|16 for April|May.

The sterling dollar quotation after improving in mid-week from dol. 3.29-3|4 to dol. 3.31 declined persistenlty to dol. 3.27–7|8 and closed at dol. 3.28–1|2. French francs moved between 83-11|16 and 84–1|4. The Belga closed at 23.69 and the Italian Lira at 64.25.

GOLD.

Prices in the gold market were somewhat quieter during the early part of the week but a firm tendency set in towards the close following a drop of 2 points in the cross rate to dol. 3.27–7|8. In the local market ready gold opened at Rs. 30–12–3 and after declining to Rs. 30–3–9 improved and closed at almost the opening level. Arrivals from up-country continue unabated and shipments this week are expected to be of fair-size. Last week's shipment per S.S. "President Polk" which sailed on the 4th amounted to Rs. 23|28 lacs, per S.S. "Naldera" Rs. 58.93 lacs and per S.S. "Tuscania" which sailed yesterday Rs. 78.71 lacs. The price of sovereigns varried in accordance with the fluctuations in the price of gold and the lowest rate of the week was Rs. 19|2|9 and the highest Rs. 19|6|0 for ready. In London the quotation for gold after improving from 125s.4d to 125s.6–1|2 declined to 124s.8–1|2d and closed at 125s.4d. The daily off-take continues at about 2000 tolas with stocks remaining in the neighbourhood of 2 lacs tolas. The highest and lowest rates during the week amounted to Rs. 30–12–3 and Rs. 30|8|9 for ready and 14th November settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 224.301 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market remained steady till yesterday when following easier advices from Shanghai, there was a slight set-back in the local quotation. Ready rate which improved gradually from Rs. 56–7 to Rs. 56–11 declined to Rs. 56–6. The Shanghai tael after touching 1s.9–7|8d declined to 1s.9–5|8d. Today, however, following a weak London—New York cross rate, the Shanghai tael firmed up to 1|9-3|4 causing a rise in the local rate to 56|8. The quotation in London improved from 18–3|16d to 18–3|8d for ready and 18-5|16d to 18–1|2d for forward. To-day, however, the rate, eased to 18–3|16 and 18-5|16d respectively. The volume of turnover in both ready and forward was limited. The daily offtake continues at the small figure of 15 bars, with stocks mounting high at 10,400 bars. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 56|11 and Rs. 56|6 for ready, Rs. 56|13 and Rs. 56|8 for 18th November settlement and Rs. 57|3 and Rs. 56|15 for 19th December settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £5,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £5.000 The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 13.392 in coin This week's shipment from London is expected to be £2,500.

SHARES.

The share market was open for two days only in the week owing to the closng of accounts for November settlement. The tone of the market was steady, though following a fall in the price of raw cotton the quotations declined somewhat and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 665; Century Rs. 198|12; Central India Rs. 273|12; Crescent Rs. 35; Fazulbhoy Rs. 250; Indore Malwa Rs. 350; Kohinoor Rs. 134|6; New Great Rs. 113|2; Pearls Rs. 125; Simplex Rs. 45 and Swadeshi Rs. 206|4.

In the miscellaneous group the general tendency was towards higher levels and Tata Iron and Steel and Electric groups came in for special attention. Iron and Steel Ordys. advanced to Rs. 34–14 but eased and closed at Rs. 33|2 with Defds. unchanged at Rs. 190. Tata Hydros kept stadey at Rs. 140-10 and Tata Powers after reaching Rs. 775 closed at Rs. 717|4. Andhra Valleys rose from Rs. 1171|4 to Rs. 120. Alcock shares steadied to Rs. 128|2 and Bombay Burmahs to Rs. 376|4. Bombay Trams were unaltered at Rs. 112|8. Bombay Steams closed at Rs. 215. Bundi Cement shares maintained last week's steadiness and closed at Rs. 15|2, and Indian Cements at Rs. 176|14. Katni Ordys. and Defds. remained at last closing Rs. 153|8 and Rs. 562|8 respectively. Among railways shares Ahmd. Prantij gained about Rs. 5 to Rs. 650. Other railway shares showed no price changes.

Imperial Bank of India eased from Rs. 1220 to Rs. 1197|8 and Constributories to Rs. 297|8. Bank of India shares remained steady at Rs. 94 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 19|2.

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INCREASE IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

Mr. A. Crickmore 8. Exchange Street Manchester has sent us the following annual statements.

The average price of middling American cotton during the past season was 4.82d per pound, compared with 5.71d per pound in the previous season and 9.09d per pound in 1929-30 according to the annual statement of the Liverpool Cotton Association.

The lowest quotation for middling American during last season was 3.60 on August 20. 1931, and the highest 6.02 on February 20, 1932.

In Egyptian cotton the average price of fully good fair Sakellaridis last season was 6.80d. per pound against 9.06d per pound in the previous season and 14.52d. per pound in 1929-30. The price dropped to 5.50 on August 1931, the lowest of the season and the highest was 7.90 on September 26 1931. The total stock of all kinds of cotton in Liverpool at the end of last season was 590.279 bales, against 773.676 bales a year earlier and 705.974 bales two years earlier. The imports of raw cotton into Great Britain last season were 2.412.498 bales against 2.238.134 bales in the previous season and 2.748.012 bales in 1929.30 The consumption of all kinds of cotton in Great Britain last season was 2.539.914 bales, against 2.023.789 bales in the previous season and 2.610.221 bales in 1929-30.

Great Britain consumed 1.336.552 bales of American cotton last season against 953.187 bales in 1930.31 Argentine 86.553 against 46.136 Egyptian 315.473 against 245.936 Sudan Sakel 82.444 against 41.843 Other Sudan 48.949 against 18.049. and Sundries 162.522 against 67.635.

The proportional distribution of the American crop shows that whereas Great Britain took 14.58 per cent. in the five year period 1920-1925 and 11.85 per cent in the period 1925.1930 there was a reduction last season to 8.09 per cent.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.)

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Prices per Ton:—

China Clay, quality No. 999, Rs. 75; China Clay, quality No. 777, Rs. 68; China Clay quality No. 333, Rs. 55

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Farina double sifted Rs. 7/14/0; Epsom Salt Rs. 5/; Sago Flour. 1st quality Rs. 4/13/6; Maize Starch Pearl, Continental Rs. 7-3-0 Dextrine Potato White Rs. 9-14-0; Zinc Chloride Rs. 16; Magnesium Chloride, German Rs. 4-7-0; Australian Mutton Taloow, White Rs. 22-8; Turkey Red Oil, Concentrated 43; Bleaching Powder, United Alkali, small packing Rs. 8-2-0; Bleaching Powder, Electro, German, small packing Rs. 8-2-0; Sodium sulphide, English, small packing Rs. 10; Sodium Sulphide, English, large packing Rs. 8-4-0; Sodium Sulphide, German small packing Rs 10; Sodium Sulphide, German large packing Rs. 8-4-0; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 44; Soda Ash, German Rs. 7-4-0; Bichromate of Soda, small packing Rs. 40; Brown Sugar of lead, small packing Rs. 34; Litharge Flake, French, small packing Rs. 25.

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LONDON BULLION MARKETS

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co, London, have issued the following report, dated October 26:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £139,422,094 on the 19th October, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

The moderate amounts of gold available in the open market during the week have been taken for the Continent. As a result of the further weakness of sterling, the price advanced rapidly and the quotation of the 25th instant—125s.4 1|2d. per fine ounce—was the highest since 9th December last, the price on that day being 126s|6d.

Quotations during the week:—

	Per fine ounce.	Equivalent value of £ sterling.
Oct. 20th	121s|10.1|2d.	13s|11.3d.
„ 21st	121s| 7d.	13s|11.7d.
„ 22nd	121s|11.1|2d.	13s|11.2d.
„ 24th	122s|11.1|2d.	13s| 9.8d.
„ 25th	125s| 4.1|2d.	13s| 6.6d.
„ 26th	124s| 3d.	13s| 8.1d.
Average	123s| 0.0d.	13s| 9.8d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 17th instant to mid-day on the 24th instant:—

IMPORTS.

	£.
British South Africa	968,127
British West Africa	71,812
British India	640,573
Australia	193.275
Egypt	62.257
Straits Settlements and Dependencies	46.926
Salvage from s.s. "Egypt"	61,795
Iraq	18,883
Other countries	17,564
Total	2,081,215

EXPORTS.

	£.
France	393,043
Netherlands	41,523
Belgium	8,000
Poland	8,000
Austria	4,850
Other countries	2.214
Total	457,636

Gold shipments from India last week amounted to about £749,000. The s.s. "President Garfield," carries £461,000 consigned to New York and the s.s. "Carthage" £242,000 consigned to London and £46,000 to Holland.

SILVER.

The week opened quietly and prices were inclined to ease on offerings from the Continent and resales by the Indian Bazaars, 17.11|16d. for cash and 17.13|16d. for two months being quoted on the 22nd October. On the 24th October the next working day, the renewed weakness of sterling was followed by buying from China and America which resulted in prices advancing sharply to 18d. and 18.1|16d. for the respective deliveries. Although there was a further slight advance of 1|16d. in the forward quotation yesterday, a larger upward movement was anticipated in view of the situation with regard to the exchanges; buyers, however, did not press and both prices fell 1|4d. to-day mostly due to a lack of support.

The tendency is uncertain but, owing to the heavy stocks, the market finds it difficult to maintain any appreciable advance in prices.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 17th October to mid-day on the 14th instant.

IMPORTS.

	£.
Australia	33,530
British West Africa	21,521
Germany	23,050
Poland	20,628
Japan	16,387
Trinidad & Tobago	10,000
French Somaliland	6,159
Canada	4,307
Salvage from s.s. "Egypt"	2,500
Other countries	3,109
Total	141,191

EXPORTS.

	£.
Hongkong	32,400
British India	29,900
Poland	23,275
Belgium	13,884
Germany	5,054
French Possessions in India	5,500
Other countries	6,846
Total	116,859

Quotations during the week:—

IN LONDON.

Bar Silver per oz. std.

	Cash delivery.	Two months' delivery.
Oct. 20th	17. 7|8d.	18d.
„ 21st	17.3|4d.	17.13|16d.
„ 22nd	17.11|16d.	17.13|16d.
„ 24th	18d.	18. 1|16d.
„ 25th	18d.	18. 1|8d.
„ 26th	17. 3|4d.	17. 7|8d.
Average	17.843d.	17.948d.

IN NEW YORK.

(cents per ounce .999 fine).

Oct. 19th	27.9|16.
„ 20th	27.7|16.
„ 21st	27.1|8 .
„ 22nd	27.1|4 .
„ 24th	27.5|16.
„ 25th	26.7|8 .

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 20th October to the 26th October was Dol. 3.40 and the lowest Dol. 3.28.

The stocks in Shanghai on the 22nd October consisted of about 122.000.000 ounces in sycee; 240,-000,000 dollars and 3,360 silver bars, as compared with about 120,-900.000 ounces in sycee, 237.500,000 dollars and 3,740 silver bars on the 15th October.

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St. Middling		258½	262	269	285½		
Middling Bright	251½	252½	256	266	278½		292½
Middling		251	254½	259		280	286½
St. Low Mid. Bright	247	248	251	256	269½	274	279
Middling Spotted	244	245	248½	254½	268		
St. Low Middling	242½	245	247	253	266½	271	274½

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	1"	1.1/32"	1.1/16"	1.3/32"
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PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Khandesh	88 Bales.
Bars./Nugger	13 "
Berar	239 "
Central Provinces	111 "
Dhollera	76 "
Rajputana	34 "
Sind/Punjab	202 "
Comba/Dharwar	273 "
Persians	24 "
Egyptians	102 "
East Africans	1467 "
Total cotton	2629 "
Wheat	7888 Cwts.
Linseed	2004 "
Rape Rai and Mustard seeds	164 "
Gingellyseed	1815 "
Groundnuts	12861 "
Castorseed	1553 "
Rice	91 "
Myrabollams	727 "
Cottonseed	127 "
Mowraseed	449 "
Gram	1837 "
Joowar	447 "
Maize	114 "
Barley	309 "
Bajree	2302 "
Coal	3368 Tons

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The local wheat market is steady and Linseed prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Castorseed are quiet but steady: —

Linseed May	6/10/0
Wheat May	4/15/6
Myrabollams	21/ 0/0
Poppyseed	9/ 4/0
Mowraseed	4/14/0
Castorseed May	33/ 3/0
Groundnuts February	32/15/6
Cottonseed May	3/ 3/0
Teelseed January	9/ 2/0
Linseedbo ld	6/ 1/0
Rapeseed March	7/ 4/0
Gram Punjab	32/ 0/0

SHARP RISE OF 35 POINTS IN AMERICAN COTTON FUTURES

Heavy Trade Buying And Short Covering In New York

BEARISH BUREAU IGNORED

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The New York Cotton Futures Market opened lower in sympathy with Livespool and ruled quiet but firm in the absence of selling. There was heavy trade buying and short covering influenced by the strength of Wall-Street. There was steady foreign buying and hedge selling was light.

The uncertainty of the Election is now removed from the cotton horizon and the bearish figures issued by the Agricultural Bureau are ignored. As a matter of fact Bulls have fully regained confidence and an increase of ½ million bales in the production of American cotton when read with the present prices, does not justify any sound reason for a heavy decline. This fact is now realised and with decreasing hedge-selling prices are expected to work upward in the long-run.

The New York Cotton Futures Market opened at a decline of 2 points and with a further loss of one point reached the low level of the day. At the decline there was impressive trade demand both from local and foreign spinners and shorts were covering freely. Prices kept on improving throughout the day and closed at about the highest level of the day at a net rise of 30 to 35 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 30 points at 6.45c.

The New New Orleans Cotton Futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 29 to 30 points Spot cotton prices were raised 30 points at 6.40 c.

The Liverpool Cotton Futures Market opened at a rise of 5 to 6 points. The market was quiet and featureless. There was trade calling, scattered continental buying and local covering. Offerings were light. The New York Market was inactive and narrow. Local buying and covering absorbed scattered hedge and foreign selling. Outside interest was lacking and the market closed at a rise of 7 to 9 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 16 points at 5.44d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton Futures Market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 5 points. Egyptian Cotton Futures prices advanced 4 to 6 points.

The Alexandria Market was easy and closed at a decline of 33 to 21 points.

IMPROVEMENT IN ECONOMIC MACHINERY

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. in the course of their review dated New York October 8th state:—

"The preliminary figures of the New York Cotton Exchange indicate a probable world's production of cotton of 21,733,000 bales which added to the carryover of 17,507,000 bales, gives an indicated world's supply of 39,240,000 bales against a total supply last year of 40,481,000 bales. These figures of course make for a bearish statistical position. However, as to their relation to price, it can be said that the present statistics are discounted. We are now in a period where the crop movement is at its peak, with picking and ginning progressing rapidly and about sixty per cent. of the crop already ginned. It is, therefore, evident that within a few weeks ginnings will begin to taper off, and with hedge pressure having spent its force, the downward trend in prices should be checked. The healthy condition of cotton textiles as indicated by the figures given above and the fact that yardage on hand is only 160,121,000 yards, a new low record, is of great significance, particularly when one considers that the drastic curcurtailment in consumption of cotton goods during the past few years has undoubtedly built up a tremendous potential demand. We must also bear in mind that the ills of recent years were not due to overproduction but due to curtailment in consumer demand and that replacement of depleted inventories on the part of consumers must sooner or later exert itself. Politics together with the usual seasonal lull in trade activity may prolong the present quiescency for some weeks yet. However, we continue of the opinion that the fundamental situation to-day is vastly different than a year ago and that the economic machinery has improved sufficiently to give promise for a brighter future and that a gradual upturn in productive activity and in prices will shortly be witnessed. While hedge pressure during the next few weeks will continue at times a depressing influence and cause frequent sharp setbacks in prices, we believe they will offer attractive opportunities for the conservative accumulation of contracts.

BUREAU DISCOUNTED

Messrs. Thoms. Smith & Co., State:—

The larger crop estimate appears to have been discounted. Encouraged by the increased World's consumption of American Cotton a large spot demand is reported. Trade inactivity during the last two months owing to the Election is being followed by a more optimistic outlook with reviving confidence in Wall Street.

The Democrates declared policy of balancing the Budget abandoning the Farm Board, encouraging American exports with the probability of reflation of credit, has given confidence to private traders and merchants. Qualified political observers also expect early important developments in the International situation. Sterling has eased slightly pending war debt payments but with the prospects of a possible moratorium pending a solution of the reparation problem it appears likely sterling may again improve.

We adhere to our opinion and

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January Hight 6.47 (close), lowest 6.09 (10-13 a.m.).

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. have received the following review of the past week from their New York office:—

"Heavy speculative buying. Trade disinclined follow advances. Hedge sales lighter. Demand actual good. Offerings fairly liberal. Spinners enquiries are better from domestic mills, somewhat narrower from foreign. Smaller turnover in piece goods. Crop estimate heavier than expected. Election results favourable construed."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market ignoring bearish Bureau on rumour constructive War Debt developments pending.

New York.—Opened lower in sympathy with Liverpool. Later advanced on shorts covering. Trade, local Commission Houses buying. Offerings are small. Market advanced readily. Advise buying on week spots. Cotton goods market has become quiet but comparatively steady. Yarn market generally easier.

New York.—Roreign domestic trade demand. Covering. Better stocks. South sold moderately.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

8-57 p.m.: New York. Sustained foreign and domestic trade demand. Sentiment changing in sympathy with wheat and Stock markets.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 10.

December	6.36+.30
January 1933	6.47+.35
March 1933	6.51+.30
May	6.62+.32
Middling Spot	6.45+30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 10.

December	6.34+.29
January	6.31+.30
Middling Spot	6.40+.30

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.

New York. 10-55 a.m.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

January	6.12
March	6.24
May	6.36
New York. Noon Call.	
January	6.21
March	6.31
May	6.42

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Nov. 10.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	34,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	25,000

COFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 10.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot 8

Bullish Feature In Cotton

Messrs. J. H. Springman & Co. Liverpool in their report dated Oct. 26th state:—

"Generally, when prices are at low levels, distant positions stand at a considerable premium over near positions. To-day this is not the case. Ovtober next year is count ot 6 points compared with the current month. Though possibly to-day conditions may be too uncertain to anticipate any great improvement in the near future, prices cannot remain at present levels indefinitely. With therefore an almost negligible difference in prices between near and distant positions the menace of having to transfer into substantial premiums ceases to exist, which is a distinctly favourable feature for bulls wishing to take a long view of the market."

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York. Liverpool: +Jany. 427 March 431 May 424.

Bombay, Liverpool:—Broach A/ May (212), Liverpool May (5.43), Rs. 24½ at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay, New York:—Broach A/ May (212), New York May (6.62) Rs. 12¼ at 3.28-11/32 Cross Rate.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

	Quotations. 10-10 a.m.	Price To-day's.
November 1932		5.19+.07
December 1932		5.18+.07
January 1933	5.16	5.17+.06
February 1933		6.19+.08
March 1933	5.19	5.21+.08
April 1933		5.22+.08
May 1933		5.23+.08
June 1933		5.24+.09
July 1933	5.23	5.25+.09
August 1933		5.26+.09
September 1933		5.27+.09
October 1933		5.28+.09
November		5.29+.09
Middling Spot		5.44—.16

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

SAKELLARDIS.	
November	7.51
December	7.47
January 1933	7.55
March 1933	7.64
May 1933	7.71
July 1933	7.78
October 1933	7.88
F.G.F. Spot	7.81

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Broach Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.03
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	5.15
Broach Superfine (Good Staple) C. P.	5.27
Oomra Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.12
Oomra Superfine (Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.27
Oomra Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.42
Bengal Good	4.34
Bengal Fully Good	4.44
Bengal Fine	4.54
Scinde Fully Good	4.44
Scinde Fine	4.54
Superfine	4.64

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 10.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes—	.....
Sellers 23/3 Jan/Feb.	
Barletta Russo, per 64 lb. Cargoes—	.....
Sellers 23/3 Jan/Feb.	
Wheat South Australian Parcels—	.....
Paid 25/9 November	...
Wheat Choice Karachi Parcels—	
No offers.	.....

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Nov. 10.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F. Ton—	
Nominal.	
Castorseed Bombay (Hull) C.I.F. Ton—	.....
Sellers £12:2:6 Nov/Dec.	
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent—	
Sellers £11:15:0 Nov/Dec.	

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 10.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton—	
Sellers £10:12:6 Nov/Dec.	
Linseed La Plata C.I.F. Hull ton—	
Sellers £8:15:0 Nov/Dec.	
Linseed Bombay (London) Hull ton—	.....
Nominal.	.....

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P.Bales	1932/33	1931/32
Receipts to date 10/11/32	3627000	4114000
Receipts Yesterday 10/11/32.	34000	36000
Exports to date 10/11/32	2394000	2168000
Stock at Ports 4/11/32	4329000	4435000
Stock at Interior Towns 4/11/32	2133000	1904000
Stock at liverpool 4/11/32	727000	687000
Visible Supply 4/11/32	8815000	8239000
Quantity in Sight 4/11/32	5509000	6261000
Quantity out of Sight 4/11/32	3498000	3231000

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Nov. 11.

In sympathy with a sharp rise of 35 points in New York futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 212/ for Broach A/M delivery.

There was scattered covering at the opening and prices were quoted at Rs. 213/4. Prices advanced annas eight to Rs. 213/12 under short covering but later on increased selling and liquidation by Bazar operators depressed prices to Rs. 212/4.

As soon as selling orders were executed, the market ruled rather steady and business was limited.

Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of 17 points but our market in the absence of buying ruled quiet and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	211/-
Oomra D/J	189/4
Oomra March	189/8
Bengal D/J	171/-
Bengal March	171/8

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 11.

November	203.20+1.70
February	200.40+0.40
May	198.00+0.10

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Nov. 11.

100 Ralli Bros. Wun 14 Off.
77 Osman Suleman Barwaha 182-1/2.
75 Viram Lodha Bhavnagar 175½
100 Birla Bros. Ranpur 24 Off.
75 Arjun Khimji Aurangaad 174
338 Arjan Khimji Digras 187½
100 Kotak & Co. Jalna 182½
210 Kotak & Co. Nagar 182½
82 Damji Kaliyanji Ahmedabad 189.
48 Ital India Nimbahera 173-3/4
300 Narshinagshi Mugla 7 Off.
100 B. Mavji Arvi 15 On.
100 Tata Mill Punjab American 214-1/4.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 11

Bengal Superfine	177
Bengal Fine	172
Bengal F.G.	165
Sind/Punjab Fine	172
Sind/Punjab F.G.	165
Wardha Hinga Fine	195
Nagpur Savner Fine	195
Yeotmal Fine	190
Arvi Fine	190
Ellichpur Fine	190
Amraoti Fine	185
Khamgaon/Akola Fine	187
Mulkapur Fine	180
Khandesh Fine	180
Muthia F.G.	167
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	180
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	182
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F.G.	185
Broach F.G.	200/5
Punjab/American	200
Punjab/American mix	190
Cambodia	260
Miraj/Sangli	208
Compta Good	213
Bagalkot	200
Busoga	310
Kampala	320

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Nov. 11.

In full pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year
Since 1st September		
Khandesh	88	8880
Central India		9446
Barsi Nagar	13	7202
Hyderabad Gaorani		2365
Berar	239	15127
Central Propinces	111	3806
Total Comras	451	46326
Dholera	76	34343
N.W.Provinces		1231
Rajputana	34	7109
Sind/Punjap	202	2788
Broach		4308
Coompta and Dharwar	273	29415
Westerns/Northerns		32309
Cocoanada	.....	.....
Tinnevelly & Combodia		7536
Persian	24	2184
American		4134
Egyptian and African	1569	18800
Total	2629	190983

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

In full pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year
1st Sept. to 3rd. Nov.		
Europe	764	59915
Japan and China		120110
Coast Ports		2577
Up-country by Rail		19176
Afloat in harborior Europe		
China and Japan		8264
Total	764	210042

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Castorseeds May delivery opening Rs. 33/3; highest Rs. 33/7/6; lowest Rs. 33/2; closing Rs. 33/3.

Groundnut seeds February delivery; opening Rs. 33/; highest Rs 33/3/6; lowest Rs. 32/15; closing Rs. 32/15/6.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 10.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot—	.....
Sellers 2-21/32	.....

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 10.

Linseed Oil naked London per Cwt.—	.....
Paid 16/1-1/2 Nov.	.....
Linseed Oil naked London per Cwt.—	.....
Sellers 17/1-1/2 Jan/Apl.	

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, November 11.

B C. RATE:—
T.T. 1|6 3|32
D.D. 1|6 3|32.
LONDON BANKS:—
Selling T.T. 1|6 1|8-5|32 Nov.
Selling D.D. 1|6 5|32.
Selling T.T. 1|6 1|8 January.
Buying T.T. 1|6 3|16-7|32.
Buying D.D. 1|6 7|32.
Buying 3 mos. 1|6 9|32 Nov.| February.
Buying 3 mos. 1|6 1|4 March April.
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T.T. 404.
Banks Selling T.T. 402.
Banks Buying T.T 399.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D.D. 630.
Banks Buying D.D. 640.
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D.D. 62.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T.T. 84.
JAPAN:—
Banks Buying 60 days 80.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D.D. 92-3|8.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D.D. 120-3|4.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D.D. 154 5|8.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D.D. 62 1|4.
BERLIN:—
Banks Selling D.D. 103 1 2.
CROSS RATE:—
New|York 3.28 3|8 10th instant.
Shanghai|London 1|9 3|4 11th instant.
Japan|London 1|2 7|8 11th instant.
London|Paris 83.78 10th instant.
London|Belgium 23.69 10th instant.
London|Switzerland 17.06 10th instant.
London|Italy 64.25 10th instant.
London|Berlin 13.80 10th instant.
London|Holland 8.18 10th instant.
London|Stockholm 18.86 10th instant.
London|New York 3.28 1|2 10th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.
Gold £6:4:8-1|2 9th instant; £6:5:4 10th instant.
Silver London Ready £18-3|8 9th instant; £18-3|16 10th instant.
Silver London Forward £18-1|2 9th instant; £18-5|16 10th instant.
Silver New York Ready £27-3|8 9th instant; £27-5|16 10th instant.
London Discounts 3 mos. 23|32 per cent. 9th instant; 23|32 per cent 10th instant.
London Discounts 6 mos. 1-1|32 per cent. 9th instant; 1-1|32 per cent. 10th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent. 3 mos. 2 per cent. 6 mos. 2-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 10.

	£.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	14-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120
P. & O. Banking Corporation	8-1/4
National Bank of India	43-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	107-1/4
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	98
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	55
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	74
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	85-1/2
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. Sterling Loan	104
Consols 2½ p.c.	74-5/8
War Loan 5 p.c.	97-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	106-5/8

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

London, Nov. 10.

Interest Day to Day Loan	0-1/2 p.c.
Interest 7-Days Market Loan	0-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 Months	1-39/64 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 Months	1-49/64 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3-Months	2-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6-Months	2-3/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 10.

T.T. London on Berlin	13.82-1/2
T.T. London on Amsterdam	8.18-3/4
T.T. London on Brussels	23.70
T.T. London on Madrid	40.21
T.T. London on Milan	64.28
T.T. London on Berne	17.09
T.T. Lodon on Paris	83.84
T.T. London on New York Closing Rate	3.28-7/8

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET

London, Nov. 10.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta—	
Nov/Dec. per cwt.	8/1-1/2 Sellers.
C &F Bombay—	
Nov/Dec per cwt.	7/9-3/4 Sellers.
C & F Karachi—	Sellers.
Nov/Dec per cwt—	7/9-3/4

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Steel Shares Lost Opening Improvement

TEXTILE SHARES FEATURELESS

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The Bombay Share Market opened to-day after the settlement with a mixed feeling. Business was rather restricted and there was marked absence of demand.

Cotton textile snares did not show any material change as they remained neglected. There was only scattered buying and selling and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Bombay Burma shares opened steady but later on prices declined on increased selling and long liquidation.

Tata Steel ordinary shares opened firm but there was no demand. It is said that the result of the working of the past year upto date shows a big loss and inspite of expected improvement in the earning capacity of this concern, the situation at the end of the year will not show any encouraging result. It is believed that present prices fully discounts the prospective situation and operators do not think it safe to buy present prices. There was some profit-taking which resulted in steady decline.

Tram shares were fairly steady.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Ahmedabad Advance	310-0
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	664-6
Century	196-4
Central India	271-14
Colaba Land	73-2
Crescent	39-1
Dawn Mills	185-0
E. D. Sassoon	0-3-1|2
Elphinstone	1-3
Ebrahim Pabaney	73-12
Edward Sassoon	25-0
Finley	95-0
Fazulbhoy	243-12
Gokak	106-4
Hindustan	1575-0
Indian Manfg.	1355-0
Indian Bleaching	147-8
Indore Malwa	343-2
Kastoorchand	6-14
Khatau	65-0
Kohinoor	134-0
Lakshmi	925-0
Morarjee	380-0
Madhavjee	7-6
Model Nagpore	61-4
Mysore	89-2
New City	42-8
New Great	113-2
Pearl	120-0
Phoenix	290-0
Premier	1-0
Sholapur	2105-0
Sholapur Def. (94 F.P.)	95-0
Sassoon Silk	42-0
Swan	52-8
Simplex	46-4
Swadeshi	205-0
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1640-0

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.

Ahmedabad Electric	130-0
Andhra Valley Ordy.	1226-4
Andhra Valley Pref.	1080-0
Bombay Tram Ordy.	112-13
Bombay Tram Pref.	70
Broach Electric	8-14
Karachi Electric	160
Surat Electric	125
Suburban Electric	110
Tata Hydro Ordy.	138-2
Tata Hydro Pref.	109-6
Tata Hydro 8 p.c. Deb.	108-12
Tata Power Ordy.	765
Tata Power Pref.	1160

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alcock Ashdown	130
Br. Burma Petrol	2-13-1|2
Bombay Burma Old	369-6
Bombay Burma New	125
Bombay Steamer	215-10
Bombay Telephone	59-2
Bombay Burma 6-1|2 per cent Deb.	53-4
Bellapur Sugar	141-4
Bombay Mercantile	32-8
Indian Radio Ordy.	320
Indian Radio Def.	315
McKenzies	60
New India Assurance	18-12
Jupitor Insurance	7
Oriental Insurance	2260
Vulcan Insurance	5-14
Port Canning	620-0
Scindia Steam	7-9
Tata Construction	54
Tata Iron & S. Ordy.	33-4
Tata Iron & S. Def.	190-0
Tata Iron & S. 1st Pref.	131-4
Tata Iron & S. 2nd Pref.	58
Tata Oil	15-4

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej	638-12
Amritsar Patti Old	94-8
Central Provinces	71-0
Dhond Bharamati	71-0
Guzerat	53-0
Hoshiarpur Doab	63-0
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	55-12
Mymensing Rebate	67-0
Mymensingh Gtd.	68-0
Pachora Jamner	51-8
Sara Sirajgunj	72-0
Sialkot Narowal	77-0
Sind Light	15-0
Tapty Valley	613-12
Upper Sind Light	70-0

BANK SECTION

Bank of India	93-4
Baroda Bank	76
Bombay Provincial	53-8
Central Bank	19-2
Eastern Bank	65-0
Imperial F. P.	1197-8
Imperial P. P.	296-4
Union Bank	3-10-9

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundi Cement	15-2
Gwalior Cement	50-4
Indian Cement	178
Katni Cement Ordy.	159-10
Katni Cement Def.	565
Punjab Cement Ordy.	8-10
Punjab Cement Pref.	10-6
Shahabad Cement	175-0
Shivrajpur	17
United Cement	10

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Bombay Dyeing 666; 67; 65; 64;
Century 200; 195; 96;
Colaba 73/2;
Crescent 35;
Fazu 135;
Fazul 250; 48;
Indore 350; 48;
Madhowji 7;
Nagpur 272; 71/14;
New Great 113; 114; 113/2;
Pearl 125; 120/10;
Simplex 45;
Swadeshi 266; 5;
Burma 377; 73; 68; 69;
Hydro 140; 39; 38-2;
Tram 113/2; 113/7; 112/13;
Deff 190;
Ord 34; 33/6; 8; 33/4;
Bundi 15/2;
Indian 176. 75;
Kajni Ord. 159;
Alcock 230;

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, November 11.

	Rs.as.
3-1|2 p.c. G.P. Notes	73 9
4 p.c. 1931|36 Conv.	98-0
4 p.c. 1934|37 Loan	97-1
4 p.c. 1960|70 Loan	84|10
4-1|2 p.c. 1034 Bonds	100-4
4-1|2 p.c. 1955|69 Loan	94|12
5 p.c. 1929-47 Loan	100-2
5 p.c. 1930-44 Loan	100-13
5 p.c. 1940|43 Loan	100-14
5 p.c. 1935 Bonnds	101-2
5-1-|2 p.c. 1933|40	103-0
6 p.c. 1933|36 Bonds	101-3
6-1|2 p.c. 1935 T. Bonds	105-12

TAXFREES.

	Rs.as.
5 p.c. 1945|55 Loan	105-14
5 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101-5
6-1|2 p.c. 1935 B.D.L.	106-4

STATE LOANS.

	Rs.as.
4-1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	105-0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	102-12

Lowest Rs. 7511|6.

CORPORATION LOANS.

TAXABLES.

	Rs.as.
5 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	78-0
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	77-0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	95-0
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1961	106-0
6 p.c. K.P.T. 1956	105-8
6-1|2 p.c. B.I.T. 1937	104-8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, November 11.

New York silver prices declined yesterday 1|4c. to 27c. and December delivery closed firm at 27.40c. Shanghai T.T. on London opened to-day at 1.9-1|4 and closed quiet. The local market ruled dull to day and quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	56	6	0
November dely.	56	7	0
November tejimandi	0	5	0
December Dely.	56	13	0
December tejimandi	1	3	0
Ready gold	30	12	0
Sovereigns ready	19	5	6
November delivery	19	5	6
November tejimandi	0	1	9
December delivery	19	6	0
December tejimandi	0	8	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 10.

Silver—Market steady.

GOLD.

Spot	18-3/16
Forward	18-5/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Nov. 10.

Bar gold fine per oz. £6:5:4.

LONDON METAL.

London, Nov. 10.

	£.
Copper Braziers	45-1/4
Yellow Metal	39
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	£..... 15-1/4
Corrugated sheets, 24 Gauge	16-1/8
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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu—Kartak Shood 14, 1989
Musl'm—Rajab 13, 1351.
Parsi—Khordad 7, 1302
Sunrise—6h. 44m.
Sunset—6h 3m
Hightide—11.05
Lowtide—5-17, 17-12
Phases of the moon—Full Moon 13th November 0h. 50m p.m. Last quarter 21st November 1h. 28m. p.m. New Moon 28th Nov. 6h. 13m. a.m.
S. S. "Mooltan" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Grant Medical College Gymkhana Annual Athletic Sports, Kennedy Sea Face, Mr. V N. Chandavarkar, Mayor of Bombay, presiding, 2 p.m.
Presidency Kennel Club Dog Show, Town Hall, 3 p.m. 8 p.m.
SUNDAY, Nov. 13.
Thirty-Third Bombay Scouts Troops, Variety entertainment Capitol Theatre, 10 a.m.
MONDAY, Nov. 14.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Scandal for Sale" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m.
EMPIRE:—"Passport to Hell" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m' Matinee at 4 p.m.
EMPRESS—"The Lion and the Lamb" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p. m. Matinee at 4 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Grand Hotel" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m.
RIALTO—"Are You L'stening" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m.
PATHE—"One Hour With You." Daily at 3-30; 6-30 and 10 p.m
Welling'on—"Their Mad Moment' Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m'
PALACE TALKIES—"East Lynne" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m.
ROXY—"Money for Nothing" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m.

PATHARE PRABHU CHARITIES.

A Special General Meeting of the P.P. Charities will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. S.T in the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge Chowpaty for the confirmation of the Resolution of the Managing Committee regarding entry to the Untouchables in the temples in the management of the P.P. Charities.

SECRETARIES TRAINING CLASS

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute, the Secretaries Training Class will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. and on Sunday at 9 a.m. in Maratha High School, (near Opera House Tram Terminus).

Prof. V G Kale, M.A. the Vice-President of the Provincial Co-operative Institute will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Economics" to the students in Marathi.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation Mr. St. John (of Australia) will give a 'talk' to members of the society on the terrace of the Theosophical Society (French Bridge, Chowpati) to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T)

SHRI KRISHNA VIDYALAYA

"Shri Krishna Vidyalaya, Dadar will celebrate its 12th year at the Dhuru Hall, Dadar on Sunday between 4 & 8 p.m. The function will be presided over by Dr. Savarkar.

"SWASTIK" WASHING SOAP

We have received from Messrs. The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd 27 Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay a sample cube of washing soap. It is stated to be free from animal fats and is comparable in quality with the best washing soaps in the market.

THANKSGIVING MASS:—The third Thanksgiving Mass of the employees of Burma-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Limited, will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at the Chapel of Our Lady of Nativity, Bandra Hill. Rev. Fr. McGowan S.J. will preach on the occasion.

GURU NANAK-DEV BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY:—The birthday anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev comes off on November 13. It will be celebrated as usual in befitting manner by Shri Guru Singh Sabha.

MOVE TO INCREASE HOURS IN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKETS WILL REMAIN DULL AND FEATURELESS IN ABSENCE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

Bombay Friday.

At present, the Bombay Stock Exchange remains open daily for two hours from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for trading and business in Government Securities and continues late in the evening till it is dark.

It is understood that there is a move for extending trading hours daily by one hour upto 3 p.m.

There is utter absence of speculation enterprise in shares, and the public as much takes no interest in industrial shares. Thus there is no expansion of business and whatever is done is mostly among the members of the Stock Exchange themselves.

NO USE

Thus in the absence of expantion of business merely increasing trading hours will not of any material help at present.

Easier conditions in money market and abundant supply of money at cheaper rates encourged business in Government securities and most of the investors are taking keen interest in stocks.

INDUSTRIES LEFT OUT.

Industrial shares remain neglected and except for some activity in steel shares, there are no signs of any big business at present, since the international economic and political situation remains uncertain.

If trading hours are extended, there will be a series of dull and featureless markets, merely marking time.

Unusual Rush Of Crowd At Classified Trades Exhibition

A surprise visit was paid to hte Classified Trades Exhibition this evening by Sir M. Visvesvaraya K.C.I.E., D.Sc., M.I.C|E|, and Mr. P. B. Advani, M.Sc., Tech. M.I.E., J.P., Director of Industries Bombay. Both the distinguished visitors were shown round the Exhibition and evinced great interest in this exhibits.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Mr. P. B. Advani were presented with many of the specimens of Indian made articles such as Indian Cigarettes, Soaps, Perfumery and curios. An enterprising salesman of the Anarkali Cigarettes detected the two gentlemen and at once presented each of them with a sample tin of Anarkali Cigarettes, which they highly appreciated.

At the end of their inspection they were treated to light refreshment by the organisers of the Classified Restaurant, Mr. Tambe who offered the guests a delicious drink, popularly called "Zenith Peya" which was commended by Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

Unusually large crowd visited the Exhibition ground on Friday.

"Sawai Gandharva" will give a concert in the Exhibition compounds to-day (Saturday).

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service for the Chronicle.")

T.T. ON LONDON.
New York, Nov. 11.

Previous closing	3.28 11|16
To-day's opening	3.30 1|2

T.T ON NEW YORK.
London, Nov. 11.

Previous closing	3.28 7|16
To-day's opening	3.28 13|16
To-day's closing	3.30 1|2

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
JANUARY SETTLEMENT
New York, Nov. 11.

Previous closing rate	6.47
To-day's opening rate	6.43
Difference	—4
To-day's closing rate	6.64
Difference	plus 17

BROACH EXPECTATION

A\M Rs. 215.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.
Liverpool, Nov. 11.

Previous closing rate	5.17
To-day's opening rate	5.33
Difference	plus 16
To-day's closing rate	5.36
Difference	plus 19

LONDON SILVER MARKET
London, Nov. 11.

Silver Ready	18 1|8
Lower	1|16
Silver Forward	18 1|4
Lower	1|16

Market.—China sold.

BOMBAY MARKET.
Bombay, Nov. 11.

Silver spot	....	56	6 0
Kartak	.....	56	6 0
Magshir	.....	56	11 0
Gold	.....	30	6 0
Sovereign	.....	19	0 6

CALCUTTA ON LINE WITH BOMBAY

To Have Direct Cable Line With World

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

Calcutta will soon be brought into direct touch by cable and radio with the remotest corner of the world, and will thereby be placed on the same footing in this respect as Bombay. Hitherto telegrams filed at Calcutta for transmission abroad come to the Indian Telegraph Departments office in Bombay and are then passed on to the Indian Radio Communications Company. Although the transference of the messages between the two offices is usually done by means of pneumatic tubes, a certain amount of delay inevitably occurs in the registering of messages at each office. This delay will be entirely eliminated by a direct line which the Government of India have approved, between the I. R. C. Company's office and the Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta. The line will be worked on the teleprinter system which has been rendered possible by the adoption by the Indian Telegraph Department of the "carrier wave" system of transmission.

HOW IT WILL IMPROVE SERVICE.

The Indian Radio Communications Co., at Bombay and Madras are in direct touch with the whole intricate and world-wide network of international communications by radio and cable. The radio leaps across space from Kirkee to Skegness and thence to London from where further installations reach out to North and South America, East and South Africa and Australia. In addition to these the submarine cable system, slower perhaps but sure, takes its part in dealing with the telegraphic traffic of the world, and puts Bombay in instant communication with London and Liverpool or Alexandria, while it can also be brodght into contact with other places along the cable routes.

ACCURATE TRANSMISSION.

Madras is similarly equipped on the routes to the Straits, China, Japan and Australia. Before long the beam wireless will be working with Japan thus giving the businessman alternative means of communicating with that country.

Of all these advantages, Calcutta will have her share immediately the new direct link is established. Specially selected operators will work the line all the 24 hours and barring accidents due to storms or otherwise over the 1,200 miles of aerial telegraph lines between the two places, speedier and more accurate transmission is promised.—A.P.

Wedding Postponed

Mr. Kharsedji N. Dubash, Mr. Kavasji E. Sukhadwala and Bai Soonabai Merwanji Karai beg to announce (from Rustom Baug, Byculla, and Wadia Street Tardeo, respectively) that the wedding ceremony in their families which was fixed to take place at Kama Baug, Khetwadi on Sunday (November 13th) is postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Guests who have been invited by them are requested to take note of this and not take the trouble of going to Kama Baug.

2nd WEEK!

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A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

TO-NIGHT AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M. THE CAPITOL PLANS OPEN BOOK NOW.

"SUICIDAL DOSE OF OPIUM"

Sequel To Loss Of Law Suit

Bombay, Friday.

The City Coroner concluded the inquest this morning, on the body of one Shivarao Kerali, Head Clerk of the Bombay Stationery Mart and returned a verdict of "Death due to suicidal dose of Opium."

It transpires that Shivarao, who on hearing that judgment went against him in High Court, where a litigation for Rs. two and half lakhs was pending, took an overdose of opium on October 26, after writing a letter to his son. He was found unconscious at 11-30 a.m. the same day and was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he died in the evening.

In his letter to his son, Shivarao narrates in detail everything about the case and concludes by saying "Leave it to me to pay all my debts in my next life."

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE

Girl Acquitted By High Court

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Murphy at the High Court acquitted a 14-year-old girl Bai Ganga who was alleged to have murdered her new-born child.

The girl who was unmarried stated that she was seduced by her employer, a Bania of Viramgam in Ahmedabad District, and she gave birth to a female child who, she said, might have been mutilated in course of delivery. The child was found dead, with the head and body severed. The Sessions Judge, disagreeing with jury's verdict, found her guilty and referred the case to the High Court.

Alleged Kidnapping Of Pathan Girl

Bombay, Friday.

Ladha Jaffar, a fifty-year old Muslim who was arrested by the Vigilance Branch of the City Police, was to-day placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistate, Mazagaon and the Police applied for the remand of the accused for making further enquiries.

In the remand application, the Police stated that one Jurshed Begum, a fourteen year daughter of a Pathan was abducted by one Anwari nearly six weeks ago. One Ebrahim Ismail misbehaved with the girl in the flat of Anwari at Lamington Road. Both the above persons have been arrested and the girl is in the Children's Home.

In the course of enquiries, the police found that the girl was procured by Ladha Jaffer, Haji Gani Umer and one Khaiji (who is already under arrest) for the purposes of prostitution. As the police had to carry on further enquiries, they wanted time.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till November 14.

Overdose of Opium Causes Death?

BOMBAY, Friday.

An overdose of opium is said to be the cause of death of one Pandurang Hari, a head Jobber of the Kohinoor Mills, who died this afternoon at the K. E. M. Hospital.

It appears that Pandurang, as usual, went to his work at 6 a.m. this morning. In the afternoon he was found lying unconscious and was immediately removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died soon after his admission. It was said that as Pandurang was not keeping good health, he used to take opium.

BREACH OF PAROLE

Congressman Remanded

BOMBAY, Friday.

A local Congressman who was arrested a few days ago under the Special Powers' Ordinance and released on parole last week was arrested on Thursday by the Nagpada police for not reporting to the police, as required of him, according to the Police Commissioner's order. As the police wanted time to make inquiries, Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, remanded the accused to police custody till to-morrow.

Congress Pickets Remanded

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two Congress volunteers, who were arrested by the Pydhonie Police yesterday, while they were picketing the firm of one Mr. Kamrudin Rasuldin on the Mirchi Lane, were to-day placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate charged under the Picketing Ordinance. The Police applied for the remand as they had to carry on enquiries regarding them.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till November 15.

Jail And Fine For Bulletin Seller

BOMBAY, Friday.

Found guilty of selling 'Congress Bulletins" a Hindu youth who was arrested at Champa Gulli, on Sunday last, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and a fine of Rs. 50 by the Chief Presidency Magistrat to-day. In default of fine, the accused was to suffer further imprisonment for six weeks.

SIX PICKETS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The "C" Ward Congress "Dictator" and two volunteers were arrested by the Princess Street Police this evening while they were picketing the firm of Messrs. Narottam Girdhar, Druggists at Dawa Bazar.

In consequence of information received through the "Congress Bulletin" Police arrangements were made at Dawa Bazar this evening to arrest Congressmen, who would come to picket the shops at Dawa Bazar. At 5-30 p.m. the "Dictator" and two volunteers came and posted themselves in front of Messrs. Narottam Girdhar's shop. They were immediately put under arrest and removed to the Princess Street Lock-up.

OTHER ARRESTS.

Another person, said to be the "Congress Picketing Organiser" was also arrested at Dawa Bazar at the same time.

One Congress volunteer, who was picketing the cycle shop of Messrs. Phirozeshah and Sons at Kalbadevi was also arrested this evening. Picketing of this firm by the local Congress began only to-day.

Another Congress volunteer, who was picketing the godowns of Messrs. Hasham Premji, Grain Merchants on the Frere Road, was arrested by the Pydhonie Police this afternoon.

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FIVE MUSLIMS SENTENCED

For House Breaking And Theft

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sheik Abdul Sheik Kader and four other Muslims, who were arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. (Crimes Branch) in connection with house breaking and theft of Rs. 33,000 during the recent communal riots, were to-day sentenced to suffer nine months' rigorous imprisonment each by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Special Court.

The Prosecution case against the accused was that during the riots the shop of one Marwari, Rajamal Koopaji situated at Sandhurst Road, Dongri, was broken open by the accused and property worth about Rs. 33,000 was removed from the shop.

FOUND GUILTY.

One of the nine accused, Sahabali Hubdar, turned a prosecution witness and was granted a pardon. Three of the accused were discharged by the Magistrate as nothing had been proved against them by the Prosecution. The above five were found guilty under both the charges and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment under each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. W. K. Manker, Police Prosecutor, conducted the Prosecution while Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy defended the accused.

FALLS FROM TRAIN

Hindu Youth's Tragic End

BOMBAY, Friday.

Babaji Balu, a 22-year-old Hindu, who was travelling by the B.B. & C.I. Rly. local train this morning at 11-30, accidentally slipped and fell down when the train was midway between Grant Road and the Bombay Central. As a result of the fall he sustained serious injuries in the head and was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died a little after his admission.

An inquest over his body will be held on Saturday.

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NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN

King Nadir Shah Opens Faculty Of Medicine

Abdullah Khan Qani'a editor of the "Ittefaq-e-Islam," Herat, died on the 15th of Mizan (7th October). His paper was started some 12 years back We express our condilence at his sad demise and pray to God for the salvation of his soul. We hope that Mir Muhammad Usman Khan Al-Husaini, the newly appointed editor will do all that lies in his power to add to the usefulness of the "Ittefaq-e-Islami" ("Islah"—Kabul.)

The same journal publishes the news that Aga Hafizullah Khan, formerly Consul-General for Afghanistan at Tashkand, has been made a member of the Anjumn-e-Adab, Kabul.

The "Ittehad" of Khanaoad writes:—On the 30th of Sumbla a primary school was opened at Andarab in the presence of Ulemas and local gentry. Parents of the children are taking great interest in this school and are very keen on sending them there. It also gives the following news:—

The ministry for trade has sanctioned Rs. 13,000/ for repairing the Bagh:e-Babar and for building a restaurant there. The present defects will also be removed and the Bagh wil be made an up-to-date place for purpose of recreation.

On the 30th Mizan (22nd October) a hockey match was played between the team representing the ministry for war and the team consisting of the members of the British Legation Sardar Shah Wali Khan (Conqueror of Kabul) and H.E. the Commander-in-Chief and several other high officers were among those who witnessed the match. The game lasted for one hour and ten minutes. The match (4 to 1) ended in the victory of the team representing the Ministry for War.

Pi Sayad Jama'at Ali Shah Alipuri, Punjab, has for the purpose of sight seeing arrived at Kabul via Chaman, Kandhar and Ghazni.

"We are happy to learn that a faculty for fedicine was founded at Kabul the other day and its opening ceremony was performed by H.M. King Nadir Khan at Qasr-e-Dilkusha before a distinguished gathering consisting of ministers, high officials, students and others. The King's speech dealt with the urgent necessity of laying firmly the foundations of knowledge, in the soil of the fatherland, made a profound impression on the audience. Dr. Rafqi who is in charge of the faculty, also delivered a speech. Afterwards prayers were offered for the success of the faculty, followed by light refreshments."

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11

In Share Market today Jute Shares ruled steady and good business resulted up to close. In Coals moderate turnover resulted at about quotation raes. In Teas few deals were recorded with little enquiry. In Miscellaneous Triton Insurance marked up few points on their last quotation while Indian Standard Wagon ordy. jumped up further and closed firm. Securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3½ percent paper 73/3 small lot; 4 percent loan 1960/70 84/6 5 percent loan 1945/55 106/4 small lot; 6 percent bonds 1933/36 101/2.

Railways:—Hardwar Dehra Rail way 95 small lots.

Cottons:—Kesoram 3/15.

Coals:—Burra Dhemo 4/4; Burrakur 9/4; New Beerbhoom 7/8 small lot.

Jutes:—Auckland 169; Bally 118 small lot; Barnagore 122; Belvedere 314 small lot; Birla 8/4 small lot; Brila pref 91 small lot;; Cheviot 210 small lot; Clive 23/6; Dalhousie 345 small lot; Delta 340 small lots; Delta pref 109; Hooghly pref. 17/4 ex div small lots; Howrah 40/1; Hukumchand 17/10, Kamarhatty 286; Kamarhaty preference 107; Lansdowne 132/8; Lawrence pref. 126; Naihati 351 small lot; National 19/4; Pesidency 4/12; Reliance pref 129.

Sugar Shares:—Carew & Co. 13/14; Cawnpore 30/4; Champaran 23/8 small lot.

Tea Shares: East India 10; Hantapara 211/8; Tukvar 22—A.P.

"NO IMMEDIATE GAIN TO INDIA"

(Continued from page 11.)

industry which was sheltered by Revenue Tariff is hit then the Committee would particularly go into that case with a view to see if help can be given.

CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT.

Two questions that may require constitutional answer later are whether if the Agreement is modified to the extent that it is not acceptable to the British Government, will it be entirely nullified, or if the Special Committee breaks down and the Agreement is not endorsed by the Assembly, would it be enforced by the Government over the head of the Assembly?

PROVISIONS OF BILL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

The actual rates of duty which the Government of India propose to invite the legislature to consider are now published for general information. Proposed duties on the classes of articles which are to be covered by the Tariff Bill are shown in two new parts which would be added to schedule two to the Indian Tariff Act. The proposed duties on galvanised sheets which are to be included in part 7 of schedule 2 of the Act have already been published in the supplementary agreement relating to iron and steel.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill. Following articles now liable to 50 per cent. 'ad valorem. are made dutiable at 40 per cent. for British and 50 per cent. for non-British: Filled cartridges, cases of confectionary, electric bulbs, musical instruments, smokers' requisites excluding tobacco and matches. Toys and requisites for games.

The following articles will be dutiable at various special rates: Firearms, British, Rs. 18/12 40 per cent 'ad valorem' whichever is higher. Non-British Rs. 18/12 plus 10 per cent. 'ad valorem' or 50 per cent 'ad valorem' whichever is higher. Mineral lubricating oil, British one anna per gallon and non-British three annas per gallon, boots and shoes. British 20 per cent and non-British 30 per cent, Portland Cement British Rs. 13/12, non-British Rs. 18/4 per ton. Motor cars, British 30 per cent, non-British 37½ per cent 'ad valorem,' ale and beer in barrels per gallon British annas 14, non-British Re. 1/2, in bottles of quart size British annas 2 pies 4. non-British annas 3.

A great majority of the items in the schedule of the Agreement fall under part 5 Schedule 2 of the Tariff Act, normally dutiable at 15 per cent 'ad valorem' and at present subject to 25 per cent by the operation of two revenue surcharges imposed last year. Preference is proposed on this class by lowering duty on British goods to 20 per cent. and increasing it on non-British goods to 30 per cent ad valorem.'

ITEMS IN DETAIL.

Ale and Beer in Barrels per gallon:—British 14 annas, Non-British 18 annas; in bottles of quart size; British two annas four pies; Non-British three annas; Corresponding rates to apply to bottles of other sizes and other containers.

Perfumed spirit per gallon:—British Rs. 52-8, Non-British Rs. 60

Spirit in drugs and medicines:—Rupees per proof gallon British 26, Non-British 29. Non-tested British 36, Non-British 40.

Boots and Shoes:—British 20, Non-British 30 per cent 'ad valorem'. subject in both cases to a minimum specific duty of five annas per pair.

Portland Cement:—Rupees per ton: British 13/12; Non-British 18/4.

Wireless apparatus:—British 40, Non-British 50 per cent 'ad valorem.'

Motor cars: British 30, Non-British 37½ 'ad valorem.'

Motor Ombnibuses, Omnibus and Lorry Chassis and parts:—British 20, Non-British 27 and half per cent 'ad valorem.'

Certain unprotected classes of Iron and Steel:—Now dutiable at 15-5/8 per cent. 'ad valorem' will be 10 for British and 20 for Non-British.

Colonial preferences:—All items in Schedule "H" of the agreement which are now dutiable at 25 per cent, 'ad valorem' and which are to receive preference at 10 per cent will be dutiable at 20 per cent 'ad valorem' for Colonial goods and 30 per cent for others.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

Special Items are as follows:—

Fish dry, salted per maund:—Colonial Re. 1/8, others Rs. 3/8.

Betelnuts. Colonial: 37½. others 45 per cent 'ad valorem.'

Spices enumerated in number 124-A of existing tariff schedule: Colonial 37½, others 45 per cent 'ad valorem.'

Other spices: namely chillies, ginger and mace:—Colonial 22½, others 30 per cent 'ad valorem.'

Bitters not tested: Imperial gallon:—Colonial Rs. 45, others 50, proof gallon: Colonial 33/12, others 37/8.

Rum proof gallon:—Colonial 33/12, others 37/8.

Tea per pound: Colonial three annas, others five annas.

Coffee: Colonial 25 per cent 'ad valorem,' others 25 per cent plus one anna per pound.—A.P.

Ottawa Committee Meeting

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

The first sitting of the committee appointed by the Assembly on the Ottawa Agreement, was held this afternoon in the Commerce Member's office room with Sir Joseph Brose presiding.

There was a preliminary survey of items numbering 28 including in schedules A, B, and C of the Agreement.

The opposition block wanted information on several items and a suggestion was put forward for preparing a balance sheet in order to show how much India would lose or profit by the operation of the agreement.

On the question of rice, the committee desired statistics separately for Burma and Indian rice. Similarly regarding jute, statistics were demanded as Dunfee is the principle competitor of India in the United Kingdom market.

It is understood that the committee will set apart one day for a general discussion of policy contained in the Ottawa Agreement so as to ensure promotion of indigenuous industries.—A.P.

Sir P. Ginwala On Value Of Ottawa Preferences

LONDON, Nov. 11

The value of Ottawa Agreements to Indian industries, was dwelt on by Sir Padamji Ginwala, addressing the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts.

Sir Padamji Ginwala pointed out the great potential value to India of obtaining same preferences as the United Kingdom from colonies India was already interested or was soon likely to be interested in the exportation of same classes of articles India had achieved distinct success in so far as her exports, particularly of manufactured articles to colonies had gradually increased. Of still greater value was the establishment of the important principle that in every part of the Colonial Empire India should compete on a footing of eqcality with other members of the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

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Truth About Religious "Persecution" In Soviet Russia

HOW LYING PRESS PROPAGANDA IS REPONSIBLE FOR MISUNDERSTANDING

Dr. C. L. D'Avoine contributes the following thought-provoking and refreshingly frank article in "Reason" the official organ of the Rationalist Association of India, issued from Bombay, which gives the lie direct to unfounded stories of persecution of Christians by the Bolsheviks in Russia Dr. D'Avoine who is no politician or propagandist quotes chapter and verse in support of his statements.

No country has been more maligned in recent times than Russia. With the establishment of the Soviet Republic in that country, the press of most Western countries especially that of England began to vilify Russia in a manner probably unique in the history of the nations except perhaps the similar treatment France experienced at the outbreak of her great revolution Wild stories were circulated about Russia; lurid pictures of the social upheaval taking place there were painted which represented nothing less than the uprooting of civilization and a rapid reversion to barbarism. We were gravely informed by the most respectable newspapers of Europe and America that a band of demented demagogues was running amok over the country spreading death and destruction everywhere and converting the country into a wilderness. What lent colour to this alarming news was the solid fact that the introduction of the new regime in Russia was attended with a good deal of social disorganisation. doubtless inevitable during a serious revolution but grossly exaggerated abroad by the crowd of 'emigres' who had fled from that country.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

There can be no doubt that the introduction of the Maryian doctrines in Russia was absolutely fatal to the Aristocracy, and, to a great extent, the Bourgeoisie also suffered much before adapting itself to the new state of things. Such upheavals are inevitable in the course of big revolutions in large countries with established customs and hoary traditions, and Russia was certainly no exception to the rest It is an undeniable fact that the Aristocracy there beginning with the unfortunate Royal Family, passed through a dreadful ordeal, the latter being wiped or in the most cruel manner by being summarily shot by the revolutionaries. There is no excuse for such barbarities. In fact, the horrors of the French Revolution of 130 years previously was being enacted afresh in a land where the masses had patiently suffered much for centuries the tyrannical rule of the privileged classes and the clergy. For sometime, horrible and sad things did take place in that vast country among a people brutalized by tyranny and besotted by ignorance and poverty. The truth is that these privileged classes had sown the wind and they reaped a fearful tempest in which they were swept off with the rapidity of an avalanche. Chaos and disorder naturally followed in the wake of such orgies and for a time it looked as if nothing would stop the power of destruction that swept over that great country.

LYING FACTORIES IN FULL BLAST.

It was during that fateful time that the press of the world gave those frightful pictures of the events in Russia and filled the world with horror and hatred for its people. We know to-day that a good deal of the news published at that time, and long after was grossly exaggerated, but people being then biassed against the Russians were ready to believe anything said against them. As a matter of fact, the Russians had suddenly left the Allies in the lurch to inaugurate their revolution, and this defection naturally caused much indignation and resentment against them. Few suspected that in most countries in Western Europe vested interests had already started a campaign of misrepresentation and vilification against the Bolsheviks to discredit the new regime they had established in their country. It was represented in the blackest colours that could be imagined that that regime was pure mobrule hostile to society, law, order and, above all, religion. Some influential English newspapers, at this juncture, actually made believe that the poor Russians were being decimated at the rate of 50,000 a day by ruthless shooting and starvation! That, if true, would have meant that the country would be converted into a desert in a few months time and this absurd exaggeration at once raised the suspicion of not a few thougtful people that things there could not have been as bad as that because it was simply incredible. Yet, it was not actually possible to deny or confirm this awful news as no one dared visit that country and liars were free to say what they liked. Such liars were mostly of the religious type who tried to make our flesh creep over the appalling state of irreligious intolerance in Russia which they say was the aim of the Russians to turn their country into a "godless" one.

UNFOUNDED STORIES

Soon, weird stories of appalling religious persecutions in Russia were heard all over. People heard with bated breath how the churches were forcibly closed down, how people were, by law prevented to perform their religious duties, how priests were imprisoned and many actually executed for resisting this impious campaign against religion Little by little, however, the truth began to leak out. Not a few responsible persons now began to visit the country and we learnt from them that things there were not as bad as were reported. On the contrary, they said the people were settling down and had already framed a remarkable constructive programme that was expected to produce wonderful results and that the question of religious persecution was unfounded. It is not my object to write a history of the Russian Revolution. I am only concerned with the question of religious reform which the Russians have established in their country to free the masses from the gross superstitions and ignorance in which they had lived for centuries.

CRUSHING THE POWER OF ALTAR

This far-reaching reform boldly and courageously attempted nothing less than the introduction of secular education in the country and the complete separation of Church and State. It would appear that the people tired of the tyranny of a lazy and corrupted clergy were, under the old regime, impotent to free themselves from the crushing domination of that powerfully ally of the Throne—The Altar With the advent of the new regime the people willingly and gladly co-operated with the authorities to purge the land of these parasites, to put a stop to their superstitious ministrations and to introduce a sound education within the reach of all. Indeed, one fails to see how the authorities would have succeeded in introducing these strong measures and salutary reforms without the cordial assistance of the people themselves.

Small wonder then that the Churches of Christendom made a mighty effort to raise the indignation of people against the Bolsheviks who were accused of persecuting the Christians very bitterly. The Pope of Rome, with his confrere of Canterbury, strained every nerve to rouse the indignation of Christendom against Russia but failed miserably. It speaks well for the common sense of Europe in general that the outcry and lamentations of these two powerful prelates fell flat, a sure sign of the little interest Europe pays to religion nowadays.

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Already, Spain and Mexico not to speak of France, Poland and Portugal, have shown that these countries do not care two pence for the Church of Rome. One could not help feeling amused at the latest attempt of the Pope to raise the wind when he tried to identify Atheism with Communism knowing full well that in certain countries the word "Communism" is held in detestation.

Imagine the Pope of Rome and the Archbishop of Canterbury talking so glibly of persecution, intolerance and interference with the liberty of conscience, etc! To hear them one would imagine that both Catholicism and Protestantism have always loved mankind hated intolerance and have done nothing but promoted happiness all round and have never persecuted anybody. What reliance on indifference and ignorance

NO INTERFERNCE

Nowadays many people visit Russia. We know from a large number of politicians, tourists, scientists, journalists, publicists, merchants and others who have been there recently how things are shaping in that country. Most of them mention the wonderful changes for the better that have already taken place there in every department of life. Many predict that these Bolsheviks will yet surprise the world with the wonderful success of their gigantic enterprise. One is glad learn from some ministers of religion who went there recently that the so-called religious persecution one has heard so much about is unfounded, and that the Soviet Government does not interfere with the religious belief of people. For instance, in the "British Weekly" of August 18, 1932, the Revd. John Lewis states that he went to Russia accompanied by two persons who spoke Russian to see things for himself. He says that the Churches in that country are free to pursue their spiritual activities so long as they do not trespass on politics and where, with the mass of the people, religion is extremely unpopular. "It is not, as we expected," writes Mr. Lewis, "a case of a deep instinct for religion among the masses being suppressed by an aggressive Atheist minority. It is the masses who have revolted from religion." The reasons for this revolt are clearly state They lie in the association of the Church with the corrupt and tyrannical Tsardom, the licentiousness and ignorance of the priests, the official refusal of the Church to use its vast wealth to relieve distress during the 1921 famine, and finally the open hostility of the Church to education, liberal ideas, science, free speech—and the Press.

Mr. Lewis notes, by the way that the effects of the decline of the Orthodox Church are not wholly evil. "The age long antagonism between Jews and Christians, which led to the frightful pogroms or massacres of Jews by the Black Hundreds, have entirely ceased." (Quoted by the London Literary Guide Oct. 1932).

In the same issue of the Literary Guide Mr. Archibald Robertson ("Robert Arch"), who also visited Russia quite recently, gives a complete description of what he saw in that country and the beneficial effects of the religious reform Scientific colleges and educative museums have been established in which people learn the real meaning of religion, the Christian mythology and the truth of evolution. People there are frankly taught that 'Religion is the opium of the people" and the enemy of science and progress Is there any doubt that other countries must, in the long run, follow the example of Russia if they desire to see people enlightened and progressive?

GURU NANAK DEV

His Simple And Sublime Teachings

(By Sirdar Tej Singh.)

The anniversary of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism comes off on the 13th instant. I being a Sikh think it my duty to acquaint the followers of other sects and religion with the main teachings of the great mystic and poet. Guru Nanak. His teachings simple as they are, are very sublime. He laid the foundation of Sikhism on the worship of the "One Great and True Being" and discarded all superstitions that had accumulated in the course of centuries. He condemned idolatory pilgrimages, rites and temple worship as not only useless, but as a hindrance to true religion, and preached in their place a pure and enabling worship of God alone by means of prayer and true love and good virtuous acts.

He said "the precious jewel, for which men go on pilgrimages, dwelleth within the heart". Sikhism thus founded gave a high place to ethics and morality. Equality of human rights was established; none being high or low in the eyes of God. The path to God is simple, it lies through faith and devotion. Guru Nanak preached that God was all in all and reliance on Him was "the one thing needful". "Think, pray, and praise Him always".

Guru Nanak attached the utmost importance to purity of life. The following poem of the Guru will show how great his trust in God was:—

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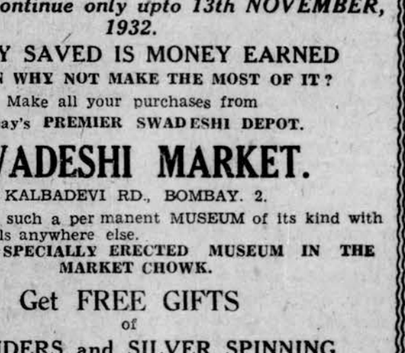

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BENDING BEFORE THE STORM

The debate on the Government resolution for accepting the Ottawa Agreement of Imperial Preference has been ended, for the time being, by a reference of the subject to a Select Committee of the Assembly for critically examining the details of the Agreement and its consequences to Indian trade and industry. While the debate was on, the speakers in support of the Government proposition displayed a most woeful lack, not only of arguments, but of common courtesy and decency in their defence of an untenable position.

ABUSE WON'T HELP.

Sir Joseph Bhore had started the hare of inaccurate statistics, as presented by the critics of the Agreement in India; and his Front Bench followers took up the scent in speech after speech of a meaningless repetition. But the palm was reserved for Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, the Rupert of Debate, for excelling in personal vituperation of his critics in a manner and to a degree incredible as well as unpardonable in a man of his privileged position as a Member of the Assembly. Mr. Chetty's abuse of his opponents reveals only one salient fact of the whole debate, the utter bankruptcy of any valid argument on the official side in support of this Agreement. It is a well-known adage among legal practitioners to abuse the advocate of the opposite side, when one has no case for one's own client; and Mr. Chetty has demonstrated the upper limit of this unworthy and reprehensible tactics, all the more objectionable because his opponents have no legal remedy against this privileged abuser and champion of Government.

GIVING AWAY THE CASE.

The fact, however, that Government had no case worth the name was clear from Sir Joseph's own admission that the time limit of the 15th November was of no real significance, because, the moment the Agreement was signed between the "representatives of the two countries" (?) the British Government would continue the present preferential position, unless and until the Agreement was definitely rejected. As regards the actual merits of the Agreement, Government spokesmen gave away the whole of their case by contending that such matters must be viewed, not so much in the light of present and available statistics, but in the light of actual experience after the Agreement had been implemented, and made the law of the land.

MAROONED.

Those, then, who held that the experience so far, as revealed by the official statistics and information relating to the nature and direction of the Foreign Trade of India, was dead against such an Agreement ever proving a blessing to India,—even a blessing in disguise,—were on solid ground of actual facts; while the defenders of the Agreement were marooned on the shifting sands of airy generalities, when they were not entangled in the whirlpool of personal abuse.

UNSATISFACTORY PERSONNEL.

The reference to the Select Committee of the House is a 'via media' which Government had perforce to accept, if they were not to be denuded utterly of any claim for reasonableness on their side of the case. The personnel of the Committee does not, indeed, promise a really impartial enquiry. The official representatives are in good force, if not predominating; and they cannot be credited with an open mind.

COMMITTEE'S OPPORTUNITY.

The non-official representatives on the other hand, seem to be people with little familiarity with the handling of such intricate questions of economic policy as the Ottawa Agreement undoubtedly is. But, despite these limitations, the reference to a Committee may be welcomed as calculated to throw the utmost possible light on the subject, and leave the country as a whole to pronounce a verdict of its own, whatever the 'johukmis' of the Government might say to the contrary. The Committee has to work at express sfeed, but it is to be hoped the Government would facilitate its work by compiling and furnishing all statistics and other relevant information that the Committee or the experts appearing before might need it.

INACCESSIBLE FIGURES.

The actual position of the trade of the world, and the factors indirectly influencing its direction and volume, are not accessible to the non-official critics with the same ease as to the Government. Considerations,—like, for example, credit facilities to Empire countries in Britain,—or some select ones from among these countries —freight subsidies and Currency benefits that other competing countries give to their nationals so as to enable the latter to counterweigh these preferences to the British Empire goods in the British Commonwealth countries,—are items that are still utterly unknown to the average Indian student of this Agreement. And when, in the light of all this material, the Agreement is scrutinised from the standpoint of real benefit to India, and if it still could be shown to be in the interests of India to accept such an arrangement, there would be time enough for Government to press on with their Tariff Bill said to be ready for purposes of giving effect to the Agreement.

Retrenchment In Bengal

A Government Committee for Retrenchment in the Provincial Expenditure of Bengal has reported, after six months of investigation, suggesting ways and means of making good the vast deficit in that province's budget. From the telegraphed summary of the Committee's recommendations it is impossible to pronounce a general opinion regarding the Report as a whole. But the summary itself is clear on the aggregate of the retrenchment possible in a province of the size of Bengal. In the current Fiscal Year, the Bengal Budget had estimated a deficit of Rs. 159.36 lakhs; against this, if all the recommendations of this official Committee were adopted by Government, the Committee opines that the total retrenchment possible to effect would amount to Rs. 184.96 lakhs! This would convert a deficit of 159 lakhs into a surplus of 25 lakhs. These figures need but to be mentioned to show what a vast room there is for retrenchment, if only the will to reduce the top-heavy structure of the Governmental machinery is there.

BOGEY OF INEFFICIENCY.

The official Committee naturally could not but add that this retrenchment will have to be purchased at the cost of some falling off in efficiency in the provincial administration; but the non-official critic knows it for a fact that there can be no real deterioration in the efficiency of administration merely because of reduction in the scale of salaries, or the number of hands engaged in the governmental machinery. Thanks to the non-Indian elements in our public services, we have had to maintain an impossibly high scale of pay and allowances, and at the same time keep up an excessive strength of administrative personnel,—perhaps 50 per cent. more than required, apart from useless posts. Reduction in these therefore, cannot really affect the efficiency of administration injuriously, if only the heads of the Governmental machinery understand their business, and do their duty by the people they govern.

RIGHT APPROACH.

The Bengal Committee have suggested a reduction in the number of the Cabinet Ministers, of the Commissioners of Divisions and the like. At the same time they have recommended a reduction of their salaries. The basic pay of the Indian Civil Servant is likewise proposed to be reduced to Rs. 375, though the Committee have apparently a soft corner for the Overseas allowances of the European entrants into the Service.

LEGISLATURE'S DUTY.

We cannot agree that the "recruits of the type desired" would be not available if these special and costly advantages to non-Indians were altogether dispensed with. The existence of these special advantages is a standing temptation even to the Indian members of the service to demand these impossible, unjustifiable concessions. Any real retrenchment is therefore rendered impracticable just because of these concessions. We trust, therefore, that the Bengal Legislative Council will insist upon these concessions being abolished as the only guarantee for a real, permanent, and substantial retrenchment.

THOROUGH PRUNING.

Other reductions in expenditure proposed by this Committee are: Police (11.12 lakhs), respect of Police (11.12 lakhs). Education (9,14 lakhs), Medical (5.60 lakhs), Agriculture (6.97 lakhs), Public Works (2.43 lakhs) and General Administration (18.95 lakhs) including half a lakh on the Gubernatorial establishments. This is sufficient to show the volume and variety of the retrenchment recommended! The Committee are, of course, aware that the permanent improvement in the Presidency's finances is impossible without a wholesale and radical revision in the financial relations between the Central and the Bengal Government.

NO RELIEF WITHOUT SWARAJ.

The Committee might have even added that the true improvement in the financial and economic situation of the country as a whole would not be conceivable, so long as the nation-building departments, now compulsarily starved, are not enabled to make up the great backwardness from which they have been suffering all these years. Such a recommendation may not, perhaps, come within the reference of the Committee; but it is not the less urgent a task for that reason. Problems of national economy have to be viewed in India inevitably in a lop-sided manner, because of the present constitutional position. The existing regime cannot make radical changes of the kind suggested above without endangering its own foundations; while the promised new regime will not be permitted powers sufficient to carry out such wholesale reconstruction of the country. How then can there be any real economy in the administration of this country?

A DENOUNCED AGREEMENT

Soviet Press On Britain's Scrapping Up Of Trade Treaty

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Oct. 24.

The denunciation of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement by Britain has caused considerable anxiety in political circles here which can be well noticed from the editorials of both the official organ of the Government and that of the Party.

"Izvestia" the organ of the Soviet government commenting on trade agreement denunciation writes:—

"In spite of the protests of the British Labour Party, prominent Liberal M.P. like Herbert Samuel, Sinclair, Foot. Lord Lothian and others and also hundreds of notable industrialists the British Government denunciated the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement."

PRICE PAID TO CANADA.

"This decision has been taken", says the leading article in the "Pravda", "with a view to stop the constant strengthening of the Canadian friendly relations with America. However, the prize paid to Canada at Ottawa is too great and reveals the helplessness of British policy. By putting obstacles in the way of Anglo-Soviet trade the Conservatives go against their own country which can be well illustrated by the fact that, notwithstanding, the world trade depression British Export to U. S. S. R. increased from £3,400,000 in 1929 to £7,100,000 in 1931."

PROTEST AND WARNING.

Further the editorial protests against the speech of Mr. Thomas in Parliament in support of the denunciation of Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement and declares "Now Soviet Government has to adopt measures that would prove to the Conservatives, that Soviet Trade can in no way be used as a scapegoat in the British world policy, and that Soviet trade must be respected and regarded with due seriousness."

NOT WORRIED OVER IT.

Referring to the speech of Mr. Thomas in the Parliament the journal writes: "By starting a new anti-Soviet campaign the Honourable Secretary of State for Dominions probably means that U. S. S. R. should show more leniency during the pending Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a new trade treaty. If really Thomas means this, we assure him he is mistaken. It is well understood that under the prevailing economic depression all over the world Soviet Russia can find easily many a countries that will gladly accept her orders."

MEANING OF OTTAWA.

After giving a deailed picture of the effect of the economic crisis on England in the consequence of which British foreign trade has been reduced to the level of 1902 and of the futile efforts of the government of that country to stabilize its currency, "Pravda", the Communist Party's organ writes:—

"Ottawa agreements are directed against the Anglo-Russian trade. Canada achieved the denunciation of trade agreement between England and Russia with a view to undermine the trade relations between these countries."

MERE BLUFF.

"Anti-Soviet policy of Churchill and like persons from Conservative Party some years ago brought a heavy blow, in the first place to the interests of their own country, and it was not long after that these gentlemen were compelled to retreat from their policy". "We have every reason to believe," continue the editorial, "that resumption of the anti-Soviet policy will bring this time still stronger blow to the British interests."

Concluding the editorial the "Pravda" writes, "Soviet Russia is strong enough to stand against her own and no bluffs of Churchills Beaverbrooks and similiar gentlemen can hinder its further progress and strengthening."

MANCHURIAN UNREST.

All the leading newspapers of Moscow publish the following message of "Tass", the Soviet Telegraphic Agency. The message caused considerable comments from the Foreign correspondents in Moscow. It throws much light on the situation prevailing over the Soviet-Manchurian frontier and gives a vivid picture of the anti-Japanese feelings in Manchuria. It also reveals the efforts of Japan to maintain and develop friendly relations with U. S. S. R.

The English version of the message runs:—

"Chinese Defence Guards who rebelled against the Manchurian Government on September 27, arrested all Japanese residing in the area of operations, and refused the request of the Japanese Consul in Manchulia, city on Soviet-Chinese frontier to allow Japanese citizens to take refuge in Soviet territory. The consent of the Soviet Government to give asylum to Japanese refugees was given at the request of the Japanese Government.

SOVIET HELP.

"The Soviet Government, for humanitarian considerations, agreed to the request of the Japanese Government. On October 15, the Soviet Consul in Manchuli asked the Chinese authorities to allow Japanese subjects, including women and children, to withdraw to Soviet territory. On Oct. 22 the Soviet Consul in Manchuli received a reply from General Su Ping-Wen declaring that he would agree to the request of the Soviet Government for the "evacuation of all peaceful Japanese residents according to a list submitted by the Japanese Consul through the Soviet Consul, under the following conditions: that the first to evacuate should be women and children, to be followed by men who have not taken part in military operations against the Chinese 'Army of National Salvation' and who have not worked the organs of Manchukuo State."

Notes of the Day

The Only Way.

Mr. J. A. Spender, a well-known Liberal Journalist, is reported to have urged, in an article in the "News Chronicle," that Mahatma Gandhi ought to be released if only to enable him to concentrate his attention and energy on the problem of removing 'Untouchability.' If at all the suggestion is prompted by the thought or the hope that Gandhiji's concentration on the Anti-untouchability campaign as a free man is likely to divert the attention of the people to a large extent from political propaganda, that hope is futile. National awakening is now so wide that there are sufficient workers to carry on all necessary national activities simultaneously. Mr. Spender, however, is quite right in his belief that Gandhiji's release is the one chance left of creating a favourable atmosphere for the Round Table Conference. The Tory Government itself will not be long in realising that plain fact.

Inter-Caste Dinners.

Whether or not inter-dining with the 'Harijans' is an essential part of the removal of 'Untouchability, inter-caste dinners are highly desirable as propaganda both for removing 'Untouchability' in particular and relaxing caste barriers in general. We are glad to note that one such dinner is to be held to-morrow in Bombay presumably under the auspices of the newly formed Anti1Untouchability League. It is desirable that the ward committees of the League should arrange more such dinners periodically in the various wards and utilise such opportunities for an exchange of views among Anti-Untouchability workers and all others interested in the subject.

Cheek.

The Calcutta Corporation did too much honour to Sir Charles Tegart by giving importance to his effusion at the Royal Empire Society, when he said that the Corporation provided the Terrorists and their relatives with jobs, largely in the capacity of teachers. Many complaints have been made against the Corporation by all kinds of persons, but this beats everything we had heard before, but we are not surprised, because it is characteristic of a type of super-bureaucrat who hopes to antagonise British opinion against Indian political advance. The Mayor's attitude was dignified, and the Corporation did well to dispose of the matter in a manner becoming to the traditions of a great civic body. There are various kinds of terrorism, and Sir Charles did not shine himself greatly in Calcutta, though he was the beloved of the European Association rump. The offensive against the Calcutta Corporation is a sustained effort and every lie is used for the purpose.

Not Both Ways.

The Punjab Legislative Council may be congratulated on the good sense it has displayed in throwing out by a large majority the official resolution recommending the establishment of a Second Chamber in the Province. It is said that most members of the Council opposed the resolution on the ground of economy and the absence of aristocracy in the Province. The argument of economy is sound; but if by aristocracy is meant men of wealth, such men get even in the popular chamber more representation than they are entitled to by the strength of numbers or intellectual capacity, or service of the State. They cannot be allowed to have a Second Chamber of their own and thereby dominate the Legislature as a whole. They cannot have it both ways.

BRITAIN AND DISARMAMENT

Commons Approve Simon's Statement Of Policy

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The House of Commons carried by 402 votes to 44 the Conservative motion approving Sir John Simon's statement of policy on disarmament. Mr. Baldwin spoke exclusively on air disarmament and urged the world to consider whether civil aviation could be so controlled as to make the abolition of all air forces feasible. Mr. Baldwin who was 65, did not think that he had seen the last great war though he did not think that another would come just yet. Nations of the world with air forces and air sense should ponder the matter, for civil machines were potential bombers.

Disarmament hung on air and so long as air forces existed we will not get rid of that fear which is parent of many troubles.—Reuter.

"INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS"

U. P. Govt. Forfeit Leaflet.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 11.

The United Province Government declared forfeited every copy of a leaflet in English headed the "Indian National Congress" purporting to be the statement issued by Sjt. Rajagopalachariar, and printed and published by the All-India Congress Committee, on the ground that the said leaflet contains matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124-A of the I.P.C.—A.P.

Police Posts Removed From Mardan.

PESHAWAR, Nov. 11.

Owing to the improved behaviour of the inhabitants of Mardan all the ten additional police posts have been removed from that area.—A.P.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster)

After all, I reckon it was no mean achievement on the part of the present weak Assembly to have compelled Government to accept the amendment for a detailed examination of the Ottawa Agreement by a Committee of the House aided by Indian experts. I think the time allotted to the Committee should prove sufficient to convince the non-official members of the Assembly that the Agreement cannot on balance prove otherwise than detrimental to the interests of India.

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Bombay will surely be proud of its contribution in the Assembly through Mr. H. P. Mody who is reported to have made a most constructive businessman's speech on the question. The doubts expressed by Mr. Mody have been numerous and grave and a detailed study with the assistance of experts cannot but confirm these doubts of his that the Ottawa Agreement in its present form can never be advantageous to India. It is indeed a remarkable tribute to the Indian experts on the question to be summoned by the Assembly for the guidance of the Committee and I think it can have only one meaning and that is to give a direct slap on the face both to Sir Joseph Bhore and Mr. Shanmukham Chetty who made most unjustified attacks on Indian economists as being disingenuous and dishonest.

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One great fault of the Britisher in India has been that he has always carried with him an air of superiority and has claimed for himself the monopoly of expert knowledge of everything that affects India. This reminds me of what a Scottish member of the present House of Commons said last year while speaking about India. He said Englishmen arrogated to themselves such matchless superiority over all other people of the world that if God were to have any nationality, Englishmen would claim that his nationality must be English.

The study of the economic problems of India by the Britisher cannot be immune from a special bias born of political domination of this country by Great Britain. The Britishers have always looked on Indian critics of their action and policy in regard to India with an assumption that Indian critics do not know the interests of their own country. It, therefore, brings no small relief to know that even the present Assembly, meekly constituted as it is, has made the Government realise that it is in no mood to tolerate the perpetuation of this assumption.

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Now that Mr. Roosevelt is elected President of the U.S.A. a very topical subject for discussion is whether it will make any difference in regard to important problems hanging over the world. I have tried to look up some of the speeches of Mr. Roosevelt and his programme. To my mind it is hardly different from the policy hitherto pursued by U.S.A. in regard to important questions of Inter-allied War Debts, Disarmament and the like. Even so far as the most important domestic problem of that unique country is concerned, viz., providing a stimulus for the recovery of trade, I see no material difference in that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation created by Mr. Hoover will continue to function in this direction.

So long as the average American does not make up his mind that cancellation of War Debts is the largest possible contribution towards the recovery of world trade it is futile to expect any considerable progress towards that end through a sheer change of horses. It is true that Mr. Roosevelt has talked of lower tariffs but it appears most doubtful if big business in America with all the log-rolling that they can do in the political sphere will allow the new President to give practical effect to his ideas to any appreciable extent.

ELEVEN POLICEMEN DISCHARGED

Sequel To Discovery Of Dynamite

PESHAVAR, Nov. 11.

Eleven policemen including one head constable have been dismissed from service following the discovery of one dynamite cartridge (used for fishing) at the Peshawar Police Station. A sweeper who picked it up, was examining it when it burst injuring the sweeper and a policeman on duty.

The case of the assistant sub-inspector who was then in charge of the station has not yet been decided.—A.P.

LANSBURY'S RETORT TO SIMON

Britain Never Honoured Undertaking

DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 10.

In the House of Commons continuing his statement on the Governments Disarmament policy Sir John Simon declared that once Germany jointly with other European States undertook not to resort to force, he would suggest

(1) That the limitation on Germany's armaments should be contained in the same convention as the one limiting the armaments of others. Thus articles in Part Five of the Versailles Treaty would be superseded;

(2) That Germany's limitations should last the same period as other nations. It was not practical politics to prescribe perpetual prescription for one, and time-limit for others; and

(3) That Britain was willing to acknowledge that Germany was entitled to possess all types of arms permitted to other countries. But the principle of esuality could not, as a practical matter, be achieved immediately. The whole thing depended on mutual confidence, details of which he would disclose at Geneva.

IN GOD'S NAME.

Mr. Lansbury winding up for the Opposition referred to Manchuria and Sir J. Simon's suggestions of another European Peace Pact and said that treaties of non-aggression already existed, namely the Kellog Pact and the League Covenant. He asked "What is the use of signing treaties, if they are of no avail?". Britain like others undertook to disarm under the Versailles Treaty. That undertaking was never honoured. "We have not done justice to men disabled in war, many of whom are now starving in the streets but let us in God's name do justice to their children and save them from the horror of another war."—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT STATUS

German Claim To Equality

LONDON, Nov. 10.

International affairs were debated in the House of Commons this evening when the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in an important pronouncement on disarmament, made a special reference to Germany's claim to equality of status.

He said that in dealing with Germany's claim to equality of rights in armaments it was necessary to insist that the main purpose of disarmament was to ensure lasting peace.

The limitations contained in Part V of the Treaty of Versailles were imposed as a means of securing peace in the circumstances then prevailing in Europe.

It was undoubtedly true that these limitations were intended to be and expressed to be the precursor of the general limitation of armaments.

The United Kingdom Government felt that they were under no reproach in this regard as their country had in recent years effected immense reductions. But now when an agreements between the natoins of the world for the reduction and limitation of armaments was being negotiated, Germany claimed that the methods of limitation applied to her should no longer be different from those applied to other nations.

NO INFERIORITY STATUS.

The United Kingdom Government had throughout been ready and anxious to join other Governments represented at Geneva, including Germany, in framing a disarmament convention which would fairly meet this claim. Any hesitation which might arise in any quarter would not proceed from a desire to inflict upon Germany permanent inferiority of status. It would spring from anxiety as to the use which might be made of the new situation and from the fear of resulting dangers which might threaten the tranquility of Europe.

This anxiety might be ill-founded, but the United Kingdom Government would strongly urge that it was nevertheless the highest wisdom to endeavour to remove it.

RIGHT TO PARITY.

The United Kingdom Government, therefore, suggest that side by side with the meeting of Germany's claim to equality of status, all European States should join in a solemn affirmation that they would not in any circumstances attempt to resolve any present or future differences between them by resort to force. The world was entitled to this specific assurance. Acknowledgment by others of Germany's moral right to parity of treatment with other nations entailed upon Germany along with others the acceptance of this corresponding obligation.

"On the assumption that such an assurance is given, the British Government consider that Germany's claim to equality of rights should be fully met in the following manner:

"(1) Limitation on Germany's armaments should be contained in the same convention as the one limiting the armaments of others. Thus, the articles in Part V of the Versailles Treaty would be superseded:

"(2) Germany's limitations should last the same period as those of the other nations. It was not practical politics to prescribe perpetual prescription for one and time-limit for others; and

"(3) Germany has declared that she has no intention of rearming, and that she merely desires the principle should be acknowledged that the kinds of arms permitted to other countries ought not to be prohibited to herself. If equality of status is to be conceded, this principle must be acknowledged and the United Kingdom Government hereby declare their willingness in co-operation with other members of the Disarmament Conference to see it embodied in a new Convention. By what means and by what stage this principle can be applied must be subject of a detailed discussion at Geneva, in which it is essential that Germany should join.

GRADUAL RECOGNITION.

"In the meantime, the United Kingdom Government wish to emphasise two points. Firstly, the object of the Disarmament Conference is to bring about the maximum of positive disarmament that can be generally agreed—not to authorise in the name of equality increase of armed strength.

"Secondly, full realisation in the practice of the principle of equality cannot be achieved all at once. Confidence in the further application of the principle will grow as it is seen that the peace of the world has been made secure by taking the first step. The United Kingdom Government therefore, conceive that what is needed is a practical programme of stages, each subsequent step being justified and prepared for by the proved consequence of what has gone before."

Similar principle, he added, should be applied and similar methods adopted for arriving at and expressing limitations which will apply to the armaments of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria. —B.O.W.

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KATHIAWAR TRADE STATISTICS

Accounts relating to the foreign Sea-borne trade of the maritime states in Kathiawar, viz. Baroda Bhavnagar, Jafrabad, Junagadh Morvi, Nawanagar and Porbunder for the month of December 1931 and the nine mont. April to 31st December issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, show total imports for December 32,91,358 and for nine months Rs. 1,81,48,487. Total exports during the month of December amounted to Rs. 6,15,921 and Rs. 49,28,843 for the nine months ending December 1931.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Why Such A Hurried Gathering ?

(By A "Daughter of India.")

The Bombay Women's Conference was born lived and died the same day. It was as short-lived as ever, as meagerly attended as ever. The presidential address contained as ever a note of complaint about the apathy of the members in the work of the conference. This complaint has been so hackneyed that it has lost its significance both to the audience and even perhaps to the complainant. If the organizers of the conference were themselves free of the apathy they complain of, it would not have been difficult for them to secure a large audience and to make the conference more lively and representative of public opinion in the real sense of the term. It looks absurd that the annual conference of an important constituency like Bombay should hold and finish its session in the hours on paper and perhaps less than two and a half hours in practice.

In three hours time a crowded programme is hurried through, consisting of preliminary songs, a photograph of the committee address of the chairwoman, report of the years work, address of the president, election of delegates, some five or six resolutions and the so-called discussion invited from the public and thanksgiving. Is it possible to do justice to any of the items in such a tearing hurry? As the whole programme has got to be gone through economy of time has to be made somewhere. As long as the audience is sitting meekly like good children in their respective places, it is convenient to charge them with apathy.

But as soon as some member of the audience wants to get up and speak on some resolution which after being duly proposed and seconded "is thrown open to discussion," the authorities hint with a frown that it is getting late and the member would do well not to speak. This is the way public co-operation is suppressed and still the old complaint continues that the public is apathetic.

If the conference is to be made truly representative and is to be a platform for public opinion, the beaurocratic organizers will have to be more considerate, sincere and hard-working. They ought to do continuous propaganda and go from door to door explaining the ideals of the conference and begging people to join, attend and speak. They must exert more and hold the conference for two or three days or even longer in order to elicit public opinion by allowing people to speak and in order to do justice to the work before them such conferences are held for more than one day in several other constituencies and it does not behove the women of Bombay who are considered to be more advanced than most other provinces and are looked up to for an example, to make short of such conferences and shirk their responsibilities legitimately expected of them. It is only to be hoped that next year will show better results.

GANDHIJI'S FAST AND A CHRISTIAN

BANGALORE, Nov. 11

As a protest against what he describes as Mahatma Gandhi's coercive fast, Mr. S M Michael, an Indian Christian admirer of Mahatma Gandhi, and formerly belonging to the Servants of India Society, has decided to lunch on a counter-fast. Ending protracted correspondence, Mr. Michael has written to the Mahatma stating that, bad as untouchability is, moral coercion is worse.

He holds that if Mahatmaji starts his coercive fast, with a view to indirectly force the orthodox people to do what they religiously believe to be evil, he will be compelled to begin a counter-fast in defence of the inviolable rights even of the Sanathanists to perfect freedom of belief and liberty of conscience.—A.P.

WILL HE GO TO FATHER OR MOTHER?

Jain Boy's Parents File Applications

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 11

The paernts of the Jain boy who forsook the order of Jain monks and arrived here from Wadhwan, filed applications in the court of the City Magistrate for handing over the boy to them. It is stated that the boy in a statement said that he wanted to go to his father, who happens to be a Jain monk.

The boy's mother contends that the court should look to the interests of the boy whatever his wishes may be. His father being a monk could not support him, while she had enough to provide for him whi[le] father holds that the [c]annot force the boy to [his] mother aga[in]. Orders were rese[rv]ow.—A.P.

MR. MOHD RAFIQUE GAZNAVI

Punjab Artiste In Bombay

Mr. Mahomed Rafique Ghaznavi, B.A. the renowned amateur musician of the Punjab—gold medalist "His Masters Voice" artist, Representative from the Punjab in the All International Musical Festival held in Lahore, is nowadays here in Bombay. He has been asked by The Indian State Broadcasting Service Bombay to give his musical demonstration on the 7th November at 7 p.m to 8 p.m. His classical piece was an example of skilled artistery. His reatment to Thumri and Ghazal was very distinctive.

MR. MAHOMED RAFIQUE GAZNAVI

PUNJAB'S VERDICT ON SECOND CHAMBER

Govt. Of India in Awkward Position

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 11.

Some comment has been caused here by the news that the resolution on the Second Chamber was defeated by the Punjab Council. The Government of India circle feel that that the resolution by itself does not fulfil the purpose for which it was decided to ascertain local opinion. It is stated that the Round Table Conference is going to have All-India leaders who would no doubt express themselves effectively and authoritatively on general questions, but that one question on which such the Conference could not speak with authority was the question of Second Chambers. It was therefore decided to ask for the opinion of the provincial councils, and definite instructions, from here were issued that official members were not to take part in the discussion or in voting.

PROVINCIAL OPINION.

Opinions received from various provinces are being forwarded to Whitehall, but so far as the Punjab is concerned, it is felt here that the resolution of the local council does not help the Government of India and places them in an awkward position. The reason is that second chamber is an institution which is generally welcomed by interests who wish protection against popula majorities, and that in India, not only the aristocratic landed and foreign interests may demand such protection, but very probably the minorities would like to see second chambers instituted.

The Punjab minorities are Sikhs, Hindus and Christians. It so happens that both the Sikhs and Hindu members were away, while the Christian spokesman was for a second chamber.

MINORITIES' OPINION.

It is also presumed here that Hindu and Sikh opinion would probably have favoured a second chamber. In any case, that opinion has had no chance to express itself. The Government of India would thus communicate to the British Government this fact that the Punjab Council resolution should be read in the light of this development.

COME BACK WITH UNITY

Muslim Ladies' Appeal To Allahabad Leaders

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following wire has been sent to the Unity Conference at Allahabad:—

"The members of the Mahomedan Ladies Club of Bombay appeal to their brethren both Hindu and Mahomedan not to leave the Conference without unity and peace for our common Motherland".

Among the signatories are:—

(1) Fatma Begum.
(2) Mrs. Zahid Ali.
(3) Zainub Begum Brelvi.
(4) Mrs. G. S. Mahomed.
(5) Mrs. Khadija Wasai.
(6) Miss Sherbanoo.
(7) J. E. Kanadia and
(8) Mrs. Nuruma Mooraj.

"THE REBIRTH OF A NATION"

An Old Land Springs To Life

A unique picture of a land held sacred by members of three great religions, Jews, Christians and Muslims, is being shown at the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday morning at 11-30 "Spring in Palestine" as the film is entitled shows us practically every spot that has been made famous in history. Jerusalem, Galilee, Tiberias, Jericho, Haifa, The Jordon, the Dead Sea and a host of others Side by side with glimpses into life as lived in the country in Biblical times there is presented the Palestine of today as it is being rebuilt by Jewish enterprise and capital. It gives more vividly and clearly an idea of this most remarkable effort at national regeneration than any description can. Packed with beauty this film is well worth seeing.

The proceeds of the show are in aid of the Jewish National Fund. Mr. A. Myers who has come has consented to be present is on a special Zionist mission. Messrs. Madan Theatres have given the use of the Theatre for the exhibition of the picture free of charge.

IN AID OF PAVRI LADIES' TRAINING INSTITUTE

Concert At Royal Opera House

A very successful concert was held on Friday evening in the Royal Opera House in aid of Ratanbai F. Pavri Young Ladies' Training Institute under the presidency of Lady S. B. Billimoria. A number of well-known artistes contributed to the success among whom were also Prof. Franz and his students, Prof. Mandoca and the girls of Dadar Colony Girls' School.

Mr. J. Boman-Behram, and Dr. M. Pavri complimented Bai Ratanbai Pavri, the aged lady and her son Dr. Homi F. Pavri, who were running the Institute and educating 250 girls without taking any fees.

Dr. Homi Pavri contributed Rs. 500 to Rs. 700 per month from his income for the maintenance of this institute. Lady Billimoria expressed her gratification at the useful work the Institute was doing in imparting not only mental, moral and religious education but also industrial to make the girls self-supporting. She hoped that some charitable person will come forward to give Rs. 30,000 for the purchase of the building of this institute as the present pace was not sufficient for the purpose.

BROACH MUNICIPALITY SUPERSESSION

New Personnel To Carry On

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

she gave birth to a female child

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 219(2) (b) of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act, 1925 the Commissioner, Northern Division, has appointed the following five persons to exercise and perform all the powers and duties of the Borough Municipality of the Broach City during the period of supersession of that Municipality ordered in Government Resolution, General Department No. 8876 dated 27-10-1932:—

1. Sardar Bhai alias Dulabava Raisinhji, Thakore of Kerwda 2. Mr. Manilal K. Desai, 3. Mir Gulam Khwaja Mohiuddin. 4. Khan Bahadur P. R. Vakharia and 5. Mr. Keshavlal Trambaklal Dave.

BOMBAY'S WAR ON UNTOUCHABILITY

PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League, a public meeting will be held in Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday the 14th inst. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside Besides half a dozen speakers from Harijans, the following ladies and gentlemen will address the meeting:—

1. Dr. G. V. Deshmukh,
2. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta,
3. Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale,
4. Mrs. Ratanben Mehta,
5. Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji.
6. Mr. Mawji Govindji Sheth,
7. Mr. J. K. Mehta and others.

The following resolutions will be moved:—

RESOLUTION 1.

This public meeting resolves that an Association called Harijan Uddhar Mandal be established for the purpose of education of the Harijans and of systematic social service to Harijans and that the Association be affiliated to the Provincial Board of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League.

RESOLUTION 2.

This public meeting requests the Harijans to render every help to this new Association and appeals to all brothers and sisters to do their utmost to abstain from drink habit—avoidable and extravagant expenses and from insanitary habits or ways of living.

RESOLUTION 3.

This public meeting earnestly appeals to the people in general to demonstrate their active sympathy for the uplift and service of Harijans and render financial assistance to this sacred cause.

MORE WORKERS DISCHARGED

Agent Withdraws Facilities Granted To G. I. P. R. Union

Bombay, Friday.

The Secretary of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union writes.

Not saisfied by the cancellation of the recognition of the Union the Agent has announced in his Weekly Gazetter that the facilities granted to the Union under terms of recognition have been withdrawn The authorities are now trying to prevent the holding of workers' meetings on railway premises or collecting subscription during duty hours—the facilities that the Union was enjoying even before it was recognised.

To the long list of victimised workers, Mr. V. G. Cangal, the Secretary of the Bombay Branch and J. K. Walawalkar another prominent worker of the Union have been added since yesterday. They were served with discharge notices assigning no reasons.

ALIGARH OLD BOYS

Association To Be Formed For Bombay Presidency

Bombay, Friday.

A largely attended meeting of the Old Boys of Aligarh was held recently at the Anjuman-e-Islam Hall—amongst them the distinguished old boys were:—

1 Maulana Shaukat Ali
2 Mr. M. K. Azad
3 Mr. Sultan Hajeebhai Laljee
4 Dr. Nazeer Ahmed (Government Cotton Research Institute)
5 Dr. Khwaja Hameed
6 Mr. Siddick Hasan (Asst. Postmaster-General.)
7 Dr. Mahomed Ishaque, and
8 Mr. Gulam Murtaza.

It was decided to form an Association—"The Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old Boys' Association"—the objects being principally to afford facilities, to fraternise, and to maintain good fellowship and also to render help to the old boys in Bombay.

A constitution which had been drafted by a small Committee was adopted and an Executive Committee was elected. The official address of the Association will be Akbar Building, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay.

INAUGURAL DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an inaugural dinner on November 26. Aligarhians may communicate with the Hon. Secretary regarding their participation in the dinner (invitations to which will be forwarded at receipt of the names and address at the office), as also the constitution and membership form and all other information required.

Primus Stove Fatality

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Death due to the shock from severe burns accidently sustained at Borivli", was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury this morning at the inquest held over the body of Mrs. Sunderbai Kersondas, wife of a salesman at the Cotton Market.

From the evidence, it transpires that Sunderbai who was living with her husband at Chaturbhuj Bungalow, Borivli, lighted a Primus stove on Thursday morning just to warm to tea which had got cold. The Stove suddenly burst into flames and the sarees of the woman caught fire. She raised an alarm and Mr. Kersondas Narendas, the husband, who was just then going out for a bath, hurried into the kitchen, and put out the fire. Sunderbai however, had sustained severe burns and was removed to the J. J. Hospital in the afternoon where she died two hours after she was admitted.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE

Athletic Sports

The Annual Athletic Sports will be held to-day commencing at 2-30 p.m. Mr. Chandavarkar, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

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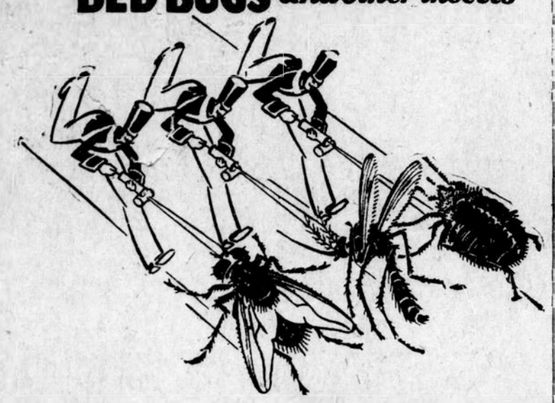

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Nov. 11.
Chitral, Siggers, London.
Chinkoa, Luck, Bhownagar.
Mooltan, Morton, Sydney.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, Nov. 12.
Mooltan, Morton, London.
Fagervik, Skangen, Marmagoa.

LOADING.
Bombay, Nov. 11.
Steamer Alaska Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Chenkoa for Calcutta.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.
Bombay, Nov. 11.

S.S. Mooltan—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Mooltan will sail to-day from Bellard Pier station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Chinkoa.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Chinkoa arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownager, with a general cargo.

S.S. Fagervik.—The S Hasam Coy's steamer Fazervik will sail to-day for Marmagoa with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS
Bombay, Nov. 11.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

4 Ockenfels 4681, Karachi 15-11 L Edwards Ltd.
7 Tango Maru 4238, Japan 13|11, N. Y. Kaisha.
8 Hohenfels 1742 Bremen 12|11 L Edwards Ltd.
9 City of Simla 5955, Karachi 16|11 K Nixon & Co.
15 Mundra 4478 Hull 12|11 M M & Co
16 Takliwa Maru 3742 Durban 16|11 M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Hakodate Maru 3226 Kobe 16-11 N Y Kaisha.
3 Ellora 2567 Karachi 12-11 M M and Co.
4 Vasna 2043 Busrah 11|11 M M & Co.
7 Borneo Maru 4262 Japan 22-11 O S Kaisha.
9 Naringa 4118 Calcutta 13-11 M M & Co.
10|11 Subadar 3397 Rangoon 13-11 T Morrison & Co.
16 Laxmi 124 M'Coast 12-11 National Steamship Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Alavi 2161, Mauritius NF T Morrison & Co.
C|R Nuddea 4956 Rangoon 13|11 M M & Co.
G Sophie Marie 560 M'Coast NF. Merchant S N Co.
L Lalita 283, M'Coast N F Malabar S S Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON
Viceroy of India 14|11, P & O S N Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind, 17|11, P & O S N Co.
Strathard, 24|11, P & O S N Co.
FROM PLYMOUTH.
Dalgoma, 12|11, M M & Co.
Masula 4|12 M M & Co.
FROM GOTHENBURG
Sumatra 1|12, L Edwards Ltd.
Thodefugeland 12|11, L Edwards Ltd.
Simla 22|12, L Edwards Ltd.
FROM LIVERP
Castalia 21|11 G T Co.
Clan Buchanan, 14-11 J. F. Co.
City of Lahore 19|11 K N Co.
City of Valencia 8|12 K N Co.
FROM GENOA.
Capo-di-Monte 21|11 M Italiana.
Poeben Brass 19|11 T M Co.
FROM TRIESTE.
Fusijama 18|11 L T Co.
Conte Rosso 22|11 L T Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Wachtler 13|11 L Edward Ltd
Weissenfels 26|11 L Edward Ltd
FROM NEW YORK.
President Adams. 10|11, F F Campbell & Co
Spring Bank, 15|11, F F Campbell & Co.
City of Kimberly, 29|11, F F Campbell & Co.
President Harrion 2|12 F F Campbell & Co.
President Hayes 16|12 F F Campbell & Co.
President Pierce 30|12 F F Campbell & Co.
FROM KOBE
Tokiwa Maru 17|11, N Y Kaisha.
Morioka Maru 29|11, N Y Kaisha.
Alipore 15|11, P & O S N Co. sha.
Rajputana 18|11, P & O S N Co
Sourabaya Maru, 23|11, O S Kai-Fuku Maru, 30|11, O S Kaisha.
Celebes Maru 19|12, O S Kaisha.
Gingo Maru 1|12 N Y Kaisha.
Trairan Maru 5|12 N Y Kaisha.
Paris Maru 9|12 O S Kaisha.
FROM DURBAN.
Kenya 19|11 M M & Co.
Tairea 3|12, M M & Co.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS

FOR PLYMOUTH.
Mundra, 12|11 M M & Co.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
C|o. Simla 16|11 K N Co.
FOR KOBE.
Hakodate Maru 16|11 N Y Kaisha.
Tango Maru 13|11, N Y Kaisha.
Sudan NF P & O S N Co.
FOR BUSRAH.
Bankura 16|11 M M & Co.
Varsova 17|11 M M & Co.
FOR RANGOON
Subadar 13|11 T M Co.
Nuddea NF, M M & Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Hohenfels 11-11 L Edwards.
FOR MAURITIUS.
Alavi NF, T M Co.
FOR CALCUTTA.
Gharinda NF M M & Co.
Sirsa NF, M M & Co.
FOR DURBAN.
Takhiwa 16|11 M M & Co.
FOR KARACHI.
Ockenfels 18|11 L Edward Ltd.
GENERAL LANDING DATES.
S.S. Irrawadi 10-11-32.
S.S. Kalavati 10-11-32.
S.S. Ellore 11-11-32.
S.S. City of Simla 10-11-32.

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Nov. 11.

S.S. Mooltan for London.—10 bags henna powder M M and Co; 2 bales woollen carpets A W G Husenjadah; 2 bales woollen carpets A K Aghajanoff; 36 bales lamb skin W Breckaff; 6 bales lamb skin N Azizullaaff.

For Marseilles.—15 bags gum olibonum E Valimohmad & Co.

For Halifax.—5 cases brass ware Cox & Kings Ltd.

For Tripoli.—21 bales cotton yarn A A Diab.

For Alexandretta.— 72 bales cotton yarn A A Diab; 30 bales cotton yarn R Shantilal and Co.

S.S. Mundra for Dunkirk.—1333 bags groundnut seed Birla Bros; 330 bales cotton raw B Cursondas & Co; 165 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Hull.—20 drums groundnut oil A R Oomerbhoy.

S.S. C|o Simla for Liverpool.—100 bales hemp K J Kapadia & Co; 4 bales wool raw A M S Pillai & Co; 2 bales wool raw M R Shaffi & Co; 33 bales wool raw W Lotham & Co.

For Manchester.—325 bales cotton raw O Suleman & Co.

S.S. Hohenfels for Antwerp.—700 bags linseed oil cakes H V Oomerbhoy; 12 bales hemp P Jadavji.

For Hamburg.— 2669 bags groundnut kernals K M Nathoo.

S.S. Alaska Maru for Kobe.—170 tons iron scrap Falz & Co.

For Osaka 200 ton iron scrap A Popatlal and Sons.

S.S. Hakate Maru for Kobe.—300 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo.

S.S. Sudan for Kobe—200 bales cotton raw S Karamshi & Co; 355 bales cotton raw A Khimji & Co.

S.S. Tango Maru for Kobe.—458 bales cotton raw A Khimji & Co; 591 bales cotton raw V Ladha & Co.

IMPORTS.
Bombay, Nov. 11.

S.S. Bandra, Agents M M & Co., from Basrah.—161 bales wool; 10 bags blue flower.

From Mohmerep.—117 bundles attari; 38 bundles wool.

From Bushire bags almond kernals; bags gum; 10 bags raisin; otton.

From Bahre cylinders; 1 pkt. sovereigns; 4 tin pearls; 3 tin gold.

From B'Abbas—187 bags dry dates; 23 bags raisin; 16 bags rose buds; 16 bags assofaetida; 72 bales cotton.

From Muscat.—2675 bags date; 130 crts. poinagranates; 43 bundles fish; 1 bundle gold; 2 bundles specie; 1 cover G. C. Notes.

From Ormara.—54 rolls mats; 10 pkts. dry fish.

From Kundala.—1 cover specie 29 bales wool.

From Mangrab.—1 pkt. specie.

S.S. Takliwa, Agents M M & Co. from Durban.—2 pakg. gold sovereigns; 16 pkgs. green ginger.

From L'Marques.—60 cases oranges 10192 bags sugar.

From Mozambique.—3180 bags cashewints; 140 bags cowries.

From D'Salam.—1789 bags gum 173 bags gum powder; 1150 bales cotton.

From Zanzibar—2110 bales cloves; 311 bags s. nuts.

From Mombassa.—400 reels coir washers; 301 pees wood; 5540 crts potatoes; 934 bales cotton.

From Seychelles—600 nos cocos-de-mer; 8230 bags coprah.

S.S. Vasna, Agents M M & Co; from Busrah.—31000 bags dates.

From Mohmerah.—17 cases attari; 27 bags beans.

From Karachi.—30 thellas fish manure; 85 bags almond kernals; 140 bags rice; 27 bags bajree; 34 bags gram dhall.

S.S. Saka Maru, Agents Madhavlal and Co., from Calcutta—7095 tons Bengal coal.

S.S. Badarpur, B. Shell Oil Co., from Rangoon.—1660262 gallons kerosene oil; 500 cks. kerosene oil; 1057785 gallons benzine; 67 cks., 56 kgs. and 19 cases grease; 33 cases motor oil; 2905 cases candles; 256 cases P. wax; 50 cases Fuller's earth; 2414 cks. lub. oil.

S.S. Shin-i-Maru, Agents Graham Tdg. Co. from Calccuta.—5493 tons Bengal steam coal.

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Spring	"	0	10	9
Swan Finlay	"	0	10	9
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Spring (Merchant)	"	0	10	3
Century (Bugle)	"	0	10	3
Tata Mill (Darji)	"	0	10	3
Apollo (Pyala)	"	0	10	3
Sakuntala	"	0	10	3
Bharath	"	0	0	0
Devid	"	0	10	3
Pehlwan	"	0	9	9
Atlas	"	0	0	0
Tijuri	"	0	10	0
Maher	"	0	10	0
Sundri	"	0	10	0
Jubili	"	0	9	3
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Spring (Balance)	Per lb.	0	11	6
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Mun Mill	"	0	10	6
Devid	"	0	10	6
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DHOOTIES 10 Yards				
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Textile (Bycle)	"	0	11	0
Mun Mill	"	0	10	6
Devid	"	0	10	6
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Tata	"	0	10	0
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Moon	"	0	10	3
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Apollo	"	0	10	3
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42042 Toyo	Per Piece	0	0	0
Devid	"	0	10	0
3838-98098	"	0	10	0
8787	"	6	2	0
4138	"	0	10	0
8987	"	6	10	0
9187	"	7	2	0
4488	"	0	10	0
2142 Balance	"	0	10	6
DHOOTI MAHIN 44 x 10				
119 Hirji	Per lb.	1	10	0
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Pehlad	"	0	12	9
7212	"	2	2	6
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Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute the Secretaries Training Class will be held to-morrow (Saturday) the 12th November at 6-30 p.m. and Sunday, the 13th November at 9 a.m. in Maratha High School (Near Opera House Tram Terminus). Prof V. G. Kale, M. A., the Vice-President of the Provincial Co-operative Institute will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Economics" to the students in Marathi. All workers in the Co-operative movement and others interested in this subject are requested to attend. No fees are charged for these lectures.

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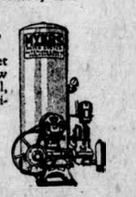

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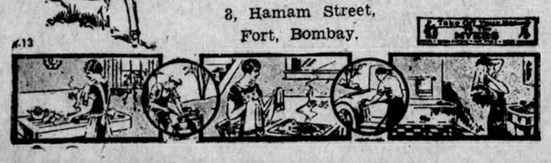

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(From A Correspondent).

Under the presidency of Geheimer Rat Prof. Dr. Friedrich von Muller of the University of Munich, one of the foremost medical men of the world, the Deutche Akademie held its annual sessions in Munich during October 13—15. Cultural leaders from Germany and Austria and many public men of great importance—His Highness the Crown Prince of Bavaria, a special representative of the Central Government of Germany, the Bavarian Minister of Education the Mayor of the City of Munich and others—attended the sessions.

It may be of interest to the Indian public and cultural leaders that the report of India Institute of the Deutsche Akademie, read by its Hon. Secretary, Dr. Franz Thierfelder, received unanimous support from the Senators of the Deutsche Akademie, representing various German Universities and leaders of various walks of life. Prof. Dr. A. O. Meyer, the Chairman of the "Wissenschaftliche Abteilung," called upon Dr Taraknath Das, one of the Honorary Members of the Deutsche Akademie, to speak on the significance of Indo-German Cultural Co-operation. Dr. Das very briefly expressed his views and thanked the Deutsche Akademie, the authorities of the German Universities and the German public for the practical aid extended to the Indian people in building up their national efficiency. He begged that the work of the Deutsche Akademie in aiding worthing Indian scholars should receive continued support.

The Senate of the Deutsche Akademie unanimously elected Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the Founder-President of Vishwa Bharati and Prof. of Bengalee of Calcutta University, and Sir Professor Dr. C. V. Raman, of the Calcutta University as Honorary Corresponding Members. Year before last, the same honour was bestowed upon Sir Prof. Dr. Jagadish Chandra Bose of Calcutta. We may say that the signal honour extended to these great men of India by the Deutsche Akademie is not only a genuine expression of recognition accorded to them, but living symbol of cultural amity between the peoples of India and Germany.

The India Institute of the Deutsche Akademie has arranged a course of lectures on Indian Culture to be held during the coming semester. Among others will speak: Professor Dr. Geiger, Univ. of Munich; Prof. Dr. Oertel, Univ. of Munich; Prof. Dr. Haushofer, Univ. of Munich; Dr. Taraknath Das; Prof. Dr. Wust, Univ. of Munich; Prof. Dr. Hauer, Univ. of Tubingen; Prof. Dr. Scheram, Univ. of Munich.

Through the kindness and co-operation of the Indian Press and Indian educators, activities of India Institute of the Deutsche Akademie, which are absolutely non-political are fairly known to the Indian public. However, it has been decided that a concise as well as comprehensive report of the work done by this cultural organization, during the last few years, will be printed in English for circulation among the cultural leaders of India, who may be interested in co-operating with us, to make our work more effective. Those who wish to receive the forthcoming report should write to us in advance. We welcome active support and co-operation of Indian cultural leaders in furthering our work.

Munich, Germany.
October 20, 1932.

Dr. FRANZ THIERFELDER,
Hon. Secretary, India Institute of the Deutsche Akademie Maximilianeum, Munich, Germany.

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CEYLON CRICKET TOURISTS

Strong All-Round Side Coming Over

Three weeks hence the first cricket team to be sent abroad by the Ceylon Cricket Association will sail by the P. and O. "Corfu" for Bombay, there to commence a series of matches which will keep them about 6 weeks on tour

All uncertainty as to the tour was removed last Friday, when Mr. Rasanayagam, the Hony. Secretary of the C.C.A. received official news from Mr. de Mello, the Secretary of the Indian Cricket Board, confirming all arrangements made earlier writes "Onlooker" in the Ceylon "Observer".

The tour will be a very strenuous one. There will be much travelling by train and plenty of cricket to play. Cricketers long used to our one afternoon matches will find the strain of two day matches not easy to bear unless they are physically as fit as they could be.

I said some weeks ago, when I referred to the proposed tour that it was up to the C.C.A. to choose a really representative side or not send one at all. I believe that the team which will sail on the 30th instant will be practically the full strength of Ceylonese cricket. Unfortunately not a single European cricketer of the front rank was available Cricketers like F. A. Waldock. A. E. Blair, W. T. Brindley, and Clover Brown would have added to the strength of Ceylon's team. But now the representation of Ceylon will devote entirely on the Ceylonese and if the men I expect to see in the side are chosen then we may reasonably hope for a very fair measure of success, at least.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM.

Writing a few weeks ago I said that no Ceylon side would be complete without Dr. Gunasekera, Albert, E. Kelaart, L. D. S. Gunasekera, V. Schokman, N. S. Joseph, H. E. Poulier and D. B. Gunasekera. I feel sure that all these eight players will be found in the team for India. I also mentioned the names of M. Kelaart, T. H. Kelaart, G. S. Hubert, N. Wijesekera of the N.C.C., and Bakelman as very likely starters. B. de Kretser is unable to make the trip and his absence will be felt to some extent. Still with Bakelman available and judiciously used by Dr. Gunasekera the Ceylon bowling should possess the requisite variety.

Of the 13 I have named above the bowlers are Dr. Gunasekera, E. Kelaart, Poulier, M. Kelaart D B. Gunasekera, Bakelman, and T. B. Kelaart with N. S Joseph and Albert as useful changes.

In the two remaining places I think the best could be chosen from N. Kandiah (Tamils), S S. Jayewickrema (extra fast bowler, hard hitting batsman and good slip fieldsman of the Sinhalese S.C.), John Pulle, and D. F. Samarawickrema.

The batting should be strong in any eleven chosen from this lot, right down to the 10th man. I think the fielding as good as anything that could be got together to play in Ceylon I shall comment on the selected tourists after the Selectors have announced their final choice.

I expect to see the fifteen picked from the following 17 players:—

Dr. C. H. Gonsekera (Captain). (S.S.C.)
M. K. Albert (S.S.C.)
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T. H. Kelaart (B.R.C.)
V. Schokman (B.R.C.)
N. S. Joseph (Nondescripts).
N. D. S. Wijeysekera (Nondescripts).
L. E. Bakelman (Broomfield).
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TEACHING MODERN METHODS OF AGRICULTURE TO RYOTS

Splendid Example Set By Pandharpur Cattle Show

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

PANDHARPUR, Nov. 8.

A splendid example has been set by the Pandharpur Agricultural, Cattle and Village Improvement Show, which was opened by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on November the 8th The Exhibition was organized conjointly by the Pandharpur Municipality, Sholapur Village Improvement Committee and the District Local Board. Nearly two lakhs of people assemble every year for 'Darshan' and the local bodies seizing the chance afforded them have been instrumental in doing useful propaganda work amongst the ryots. Displays of improved implements, cottage industries, health and sanitation are breaking the old conservatism of the agriculturists. They are becoming convinced by the modern methods of scientific agriculture.

EXHIBITS OF CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

The exhibits of the Central Cotton Committee under their Director at Matunga are much admired and their poster showing Goddess Laxmi, holding cotton flower in one hand and with the other throwing out money to the cultivators has caught the popular fancy.

The Publicity Officer has already shown great zeal. His impressive discourses and utterances on the betterment of the cotton crop and, therefore, improvement of the position of the cultivator have succeeded emphasising the need for scientific methods of agriculture and the use of modern implements and machinery. His expositions on organizing the business of agriculture on sound lines have endeared him in the hearts of Mahratta cultivators and has, on many occasions, prompted applause from the literate audience.

Tractor demonstrations given by Macbeth Bros. and the Burma Shell have likewise struck the imagination of the peasantry and one may say that [illegible]

OLYMPIC BOXING TO BE OMITTED

Move To Prevent Turmoil

If the so-called English-speaking countries have their way there will be no boxing at the next Olympic Games in 1936 at Berlin. There also will be no fencing; likewise no waterpolo. In fact, according to a discussed and tacitly agreed upon programme. the Anglo-American interests will attempt to relieve the situation of all "personal contact" sports, it being their decision, after years of study, that there never is anything strictly impersonal about a punch on the nose.

Theoretically, of course, it is a very splendid and inspiring sensation and the procedure, if I understand the Olympic oath, is to promptly turn the other nose. But misunderstandings are bound to crop up, because it often turns out not to be a theoretical punch, and there are further complications due to the fact that the Olympic isn't the first oath one is liable to think of in these circumstances. So generally speaking, rancor is at the flood and enmity runs wild, with the result that the governor usually sits up half the night, wondering whether to call out the militia or flee across the frontier while there still is time.

FREE OF TURMOIL.

Compared with former Olympic Games, the recent meeting at Los Angeles was commendably free of turmoil, yet in spite of excellent management and an effort to be kindly, even though secretly enranged, there were moments when international amity wore a slightly anxious and haggard look.

I recall, for instance, that one of the foreign water polo teams climbed doggedly out of the tank one afternoon and 'ganged' the referee. Later, no doubt, they regretted the incident exceedingly and wished sincerely that it hadn't happened. So did the referee. Anyhow, this brings to mind another incident of the big Games in which a contestant in the fencing having sustained an adverse ruling hurled his foil in a tantrum, painfully injuring a spectator. The contestant, of course, was deeply mortified but the spectator seemed to be unreasonable, because he persisted in being injured and somehow, in spite of all that was said, his pain did not abate.

So, what with one thing and another, it is probable that the international Olympic committee will be requested to proceed without these events when again it takes up the splendid work of furthering the ideals of sportsmanship and preserving the art of good will.

BRITISH FEATHER-WEIGHT TITLE

Holder Defeated On Points

LONDON, Nov. 10.

At Liverpool in a fifteen round bout for the British Featherweight Championship, Seamen Watson (Newcastle) defeated on points Nel Tarleton (Liverpool), the holder.—Reuter.

CARNERA LOSES COURT ACTION

Primo Carnera has failed in his application to restrain the Madison Square Garden authorities from paying to Max Schmeling, the German heavy-weight, the money due for his contest with Mickey Walker. He alleged breach of contract.

The money has now been paid to Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, Mr. Jacobs said that Schmeling will not engage in another contest until he has completed his ...wood film contract in March

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HORSE BREEDING IN HUNGARY

Visit To State Stud Farms

A visit to the great stud farms belonging to the Royal Hungarian Government offers the traveller who cares for horses and is interested in seeing a great and successful State enterprise a fascinating experience, writes a correspondent in "The Times." Two of these farms, Babolna and Kisber, lie west of Budapest on a fertile plain. Babolna, founded over a century ago, is mainly devoted to raising pure-bred and half-bred Arabian stock.

After a couple of hours' run from Budapest by train favoured guests are met by a carriage drawn by two white Arab mares driven by a picturesque coachman wearing a bowler hat with ostrich feathers and flowing embroidered ribbons, and are taken to the stud buildings which date from pre-War days. These are admirably arranged and nothing which can conduce to the welfare of the horse is omitted. The Arab stallions live in lofty well-ventilated loose boxes. The mares and foals live in open yards, with sheds from which they are sent out to the pastures daily, except in the severest winter, in herds of 30 to 50 escorted by mounted herdsmen. The pastures consist usually of lucerne leys and sometimes of meadows.

On our arrival at each herd we are received by an old soldier, who salutes, stands at attention, and reports, in most military tones, on the breeds, sex, age, and the number of the horses under his control; a most pleasing feature we notice is the skill and gentleness with which the horses are handled. The horses crowd closely round us and there is no shyness, or kicking or biting, so perfect is the training To see 30 or 40 two-year-old stallions brought up to us at the gallop through a golden haze of dust and sunshine is a sight not easily forgotten.

PROUD ARAB STALLIONS

After these delightful experiences we return to enjoy the hospitality of the commandant of the stud, who lives in pleasant quarters decorated with eighteenth-century prints by Riedinger, and military accoutrements of bygone times; and here we are shown the curious and beautiful Hungarian harness made of plaited narrow strips of leather. Then there is a parade of proud Arab stallions whose names and parentage are called out as each appears. After having been led up and down at the trot the horse is offered a basket of oats by a smart little boy in uniform; these boys we are told are orphans, who receive a first-class training as grooms at the stud We are next shown beautiful specimens of the Lipica breed of horses which was introduced from Andalusia in the older Habsburg times, and still supplies the famous Spanish Riding School at the Imperial Palace at Vienna—a breed admirably fitted both for riding and driving.

But time presses, and we must now start in a light carriage drawn by four white Arabs, later relieved by another four-in-hand of bays, on a long drive of some 20 miles across the State farms to the stud at Kisber, passing many herds of horses on our way. This takes us through great fields of maize almost meeting over our heads along the narrow track. Then we pass along fields of tobacco, smelling like a box of strong cigars in the blazing midday heat. There are also fields of Sudan grass and, above all, endless fields of lucerne, of which the second or third crop is used for grazing. We drive over soft tracks or over the meadows and stubble fields, for the wheat and oat harvest is nearly finished but we still meet carts drawn by black water buffaloes bringing the crop of melons and pumpkins.

ENGLISH THOROUGHBREDS.

On reaching Kisber we find a number of English thoroughbreds of excellent quality. The stabling is very good and the chief horses have summer quarters consisting of loose boxes with shady paddocks attached. Here again we find the mares and haltered English foals on the pasture tended by herdsmen in the dress of the country, white or coloured shirts with vast accordion-pleated sleeves and pleated trousers, high boots, and caps with coloured plumes. There are here also, as at Babolna, several donkeys kept with each herd, so that the horses may be always accustomed to them and not take fright as they otherwise would on meeting donkeys on the road when they leave the stud. The day ends with a cheerful meal at the stud mess room, where the officials of the stud dine. Here we find a number of pleasant young men who have passed their examinations at the Veterinary School and are being given a special course of practical horse management.

We learn from our hosts many interesting details of the system upon which the State farms are run. The whole enterprise, we are told, is under the control of a special horsebreeding department of the Royal Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture The officials are highly trained specialists who make use of every scientific resource in the management of the stock in health and in sickness. Scientifically balanced rations are fed to the horses so that the bone of each horse may be of the best quality. The hay is analysed to see if it contains the necessary mineral salt to a sufficient extent and any deficiency is made good by adding the minerals required. The results are most satisfactory and certain types of weakness in horses common elsewhere have been completely eliminated.

With the excellent types of horses thus produced some 300 places are supplied with stallions from the State Stud Farms, so that the standard of horses in Hungary already a very high one, is not only maintained but improved. For this purpose Arab and English thoroughbreds and their crosses have been found by far the most suitable, and their produce serves to supply the neighbouring States with cavalry horses for their armies. Hungary herself is restricted by the peace treaty from having more than a tiny army, but it remains possible to continue the breeding for export on a large scale.

SHOULD BAKERS SHAVE?

It is rather like hitting a man when he is down to complain, as was done at a meeting of sanitary inspectors recently, that many bakers have huge moustaches, which "is not conducive to cleanly food handling."

Heavy, dropping moustaches are a great aid in achieving a melancholy appearance, and bakers have every right to look melancholy just now. The consumption of bread and pastries has decreased substantially in recent years, partly owing to hard times, and partly because so many people, women particularly, want to be as slim as possible.

So between the drop in sales and adverse criticisms, bakers have reason to think that they are not appreciated. Only in one part of the world—and that far away—have they been rated at their true worth in recent years. This was Chile, the Government of which laid it down a few weeks ago that even bakers' boys, whose main task was to deliver bread, were "intellectual workers," and entitled, as such, to special privileges—such as a share in profits and holidays on full pay.

It is true that the master bakers thought the compliment to their business so expensive that they closed their shops as a protest against it. It is also true that the Government didn't last long. But the ruling remains on record.

Legal Notices

In The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas K. der of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of the debts belonging to NARO-TAMDAS JETHALAL, late of Kukerwada in the Territories of H H. the Gaikwar of Baroda Hindu inhabitant, residing at Kukerwada formerly a Salt Merchant but at the time of death unemployed ... Deceased

MANIBAI, widow of Narotamdas Jethalal, of Kukerwada in the Territories of H. H. the Gaikwar of Baroda, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Kukerwada at present residing in Bombay at Bhuleshwar Street, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Thirty-two and in the Twenty-thir of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary, & Senior Master

) H. A. VAKIL

The 8th day of November, 1932. Messrs. DASTUR & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys. 5778

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of BABAJI SADASHIV PEDNEKAR, late Manager Apollo Mills, Bombay Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased

KAMALABAI BABAJI PEDNEKAR, widow of the said deceased at present residing in the premises of Apollo Mills DeLisle Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Thirty-two and in the Twenty-third Year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL.

The 9th day of November, 1932. KAMALABAI BABAJI PEDNEKAR WIDOW. The Petitioner-in-Person. 5770

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1932

NASIK SATYAGRAHIS' APPEAL DISMISSED

Use Of Sacred Pools

HARIJANS MUST ESTABLISH RIGHT IN CIVIL COURT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Murphy at the High Court dismissed to-day the application of Mr. P. J. Rohan, Secretary of the Nasik Temple Entry Satyagraha Committee against the order of the District Magistrate prohibiting the untouchables from using "Ramkund" and other sacred pools of Nasik.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

The order of the District Magistrate was to the effect that the Untouchables should not use the pools, until they establish their right in a Civil Court.

NO GROUND FOR INTERFERENCE.

Their lordships observed that the order was passed on the basis that it was necessary to prevent breach of the peace, owing to the opposition of the Sanatanists. As the long-standing practice stood, the untouchables were excluded from making use of the pools, and if they wanted to claim the common law right of using the pools as part of a public hiyhway, they must estabsish their right in a civil court. Their lordships saw no grounds for interfering with the order of the District Magistrate.

In this case, the applicant's counsel Mr. Shivlal Ramnath had submitted various grounds in favour of the Untouchables, but their lordships did not express any opinion on the merits of their claim which could only be decided by a civil court.

ARMISTICE DAY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 14th Armistice Day was observed to-day with a momentary pause for the reverent remembrance of the dead who lost their lives in the great war of 1914-1918. At 11 a. m. guns were fired from the Oval and Grant Road station to enable the public to observe silence for two minutes. At the same time, the mill syrens blew in the mill area to intimate the people to suspend work for two minutes. The Armistice Parade was held at Colaba Parade Ground at 10-20 a. m. Divine Services were held at St. Thomas Cathedral where officials in Bombay attended while at St. John's Church at Colaba Service was held for the military troops and officers stationed there.

The service at St. Nicholas was attended by the seamen while Christ Church, All Saints' Church and St. Pater's Church service was attended by civillians and parishners. The Poppy had a good sale as usual particularly in the Fort area, Victoria Terminus Station and Crawford Market.

All-India Weather Report

POONA, Nov. 11.

Yesterday's unsettled conditions in the Bay of Bengal have developed into a depression with its centre this morning near latitude ten degrees north and longitude eighty-five degrees east. It is likely to intensify and move in a northwesterly direction. There has been local rain in Malabar, while a few falls have occurred in South-east Madras and Burma. Night temperature has been markedly below the normal in Deccan and the adjoining parts of the Central Provinces.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Maymyo one inch; Victoria Point three-quarters; Minbu a half; Diamond Island a juarter; Trivandrum a hali and Negapatam and Cuddalore a quarter.

Forecast: Rainfall will extend in Madras Presidency and Lower Burma.—A.P.

MOIN-UD-DOWLAH TOURNAMENT

All-India Players To Participate

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 8.

A meeting of the Committee of the forthcoming All-India Moinud-Dowlah Gold Cup Cricket Tournament was held last night at Bashir Bagh under the presidency of Brigadier the Hon'ble T. T. Keyes, the Resident in Hyderabad. The fixtures were drawn. Seven teams, including five from upcountry have entered.

The Free Looters, the cup-holders, from Bombay, who will be captained by the Maharaj Kumar of Alirajpur, have a remarkably strong side and so also the other team from Bombay, viz., the Free Looters "A." Six members of the All-India side are participating viz., C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, Colah, Amar Singh, Mahomed Nissar and N D. Marshall. Karachi, Delhi and District Rawalpindi, Hyderabad Combined and Local Combined are the other teams who have entered

The first match will be between Karachi and Free Looters "A" on November 20, 21 and 22. On the same day Rawalpindi will meet Local Combined.

The third match is between Delhi and District and Free Looters (the holders), on November 23, 24 and 25.

The first semi-final will be between the winners of the first match and Hyderabad Combined on November 26, 27 and 28. The winners of the second and the third match will play the second semi-final on November 29 and 30 and December 1.

The final will be played on December 3, 4, 5 and 6.

All the games will be played on the Secunderabad Gymkhana ground with the exception of the second match which will be played on the Jagirdars College ground.—"The Hindu."

Travancore Women's Conference

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Austin, wife of the Dewan of Travancore, will preside over the annual Conference of the Travancore constituency of the All-India Women's Conference, which will be held here on the 12th November. It will be an all-day function, and many educational and social problems will be taken up for consideration.—A.P.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN CUBA

1,000 Persons Killed: Sugar Crops Destroyed

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.

One thousand persons are estimated to have been killed in a hurricane in Cuba according to a message from Camaguey (Cuba). Enormous havoc has been done in Cuba and the West Indies Fifty per cent of Jamaica's banana crop has been destroyed and a number of vessels, including a Cuban gunboat sunk in the harbours. Sugar crops have been greatly damaged.—Reuter.

NOBEL CHEMISTRY PRIZE

Awarded To American Scientist

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Stockholm.—The Nobel Chemistry Prize has been awarded to Doctor Irving Langmuir, famous 51-year-old American scientist who has been engaged in chemical research since 1909. The Physics prize has not been awarded.—Reuter.

Zurich.—Eleven children were burnt to death in a fire which destroyed the asylum for mental defectives at Weadenswil. 68 other child inmates were rescued.—Reuter.

BOMBAY'S FOREIGN TRADE

DECREASE OF Rs. 5/- CRORES

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

The Collector of Customs, Bombay has issued the following statement:—

Statement showing the total value of imports, exports and re-exports of merchandise and imports and exports of gold, silver and currency notes (foreign trade private) of the Bombay Presidency, excluding Sind, during the month of October 1932, as compared with the same month of the previous year:—

	October 1931 Rs.
Imports of merchandise	3,51,60,802
Exports of Indian produce	1,92,07,130
Exports foreign merchandise	29,98,126
Imports of gold	23,07,838
Imports of silver	23,30,054
Imports of currency notes	3,655
Exports of gold	8,93,91,893
Exports of silver	11,86,497
Exports of currency notes	nil.
	October 1932 Rs.
Imports of merchandise	3,83,68,144
Exports of Indian produce	1,50,80,686
Exports foreign merchandise	14,36,663
Imports of gold	7,67,041
Imports of silver	19,100
Imports of currency notes	5,270
Exports of gold	4,86,79,086
Exports of silver	1,23,500
Exports of currency notes	5,600

—A. P.

PEERS TO BE AXED

Proposals For Reform Of House Of Lords

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Drastic proposals for the reform of the House of Lords made by an unofficial joint committee of Conservative Peers and members of the House of Commons under the chairmanship of Lord Salisbury include election to the House of Lords, partly by peers, and partly by members of the county and county borough council, seats for women, and income of 600 sterling per year for Labour lords.

Other recommendations of the Committee are that any bill other than money bill vetoed by an absolute majority of the House of Lords should not be submitted again by the House of Commons, until after a general election, membership of the House of Lords should be reduced from 759 to 320 and peers not elected to the House of Lords should be eligible as candidates for the House of Commons.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT THEFT

Parsi Youth Jailed

BOMBAY, Friday.

For attempting to commit theft, a Parsi youth named Jehangir Sorabji was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day. The accused admitted two previous convictions.

According to the prosecution, on the morning of November 4, a Christian lady and her daughter were proceeding along the Cruickshank Road when the accused approached them from behind, and attempted to snatch a necklace from the girl. The latter raised an alarm and the accused was arrested after a hot chase.

Kingdon Ward To Explore Tibetan Province

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Mr. Kingdon Ward has received a personal permit from Dalai Lama and leaves England at the end of January to explore Pome Poyou, the least known province of Tibet with one companion.

"JIMMY" WALKER TO VISIT INDIA

NEW YORK, November 11.

Ex-Mayor Walker has left for Europe on board the steamer "Conte Grande".

It is understood that Mr. Walker's destination is India, where he will be the guest of the Yuvarajah of Mysore with whom he crossed the Atlantic one twice on board "Europa" in October —Reuter.

Plane Damaged While Landing

LAHORE, Nov. 11.

A Wapiti machine of No. 28 (A. C.) Squadron, Royal Air Force, crashed while landing on the Ambala aerodrome. The plane was considerably damaged, but the pilot, Flying Officer G. Nelson, R. A.F., and his passenger were not injured.—A.P.

Approver Assaulted With Dagger

PATNA, Nov. 11.

Information has been received here that Phanindra Ghosh, approver in the Lahore Conspiracy Case, was assaulted with a dagger by two unknown persons at Bettiah, District Champaran.—A.P.

NEW INDIAN LOAN

TALK IN LONDON BUSINESS CIRCLES

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, November 10.

The Stock Exchange was adversely affected by yeste day's slump on the Wall Street and the weakness of the gilt-edged securities. Selling by weak holders caused a further drop in the new three per cent. Conversion Loan to 2-1/2 per cent discount. Finally, it rallied to two discount. Indians also weakened. Meanwhile there is a talk in the market circles of a new Indian loan. There was less feature in the commodity markets. Wall Street opened steedier later moving quietly upward.—Reuter's Special.

GREECE THREATENS TO DEFAULT ?

British Note To U. S. On War Debts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.

No official confirmation can be obtained of the report that the British Note, on war debts has been handed to Mr. Stimson, but the British Embassy's silence is regarded as tantamount to admission.

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, by whom any agreement submitted to the present Congress must be approved, made a statement that the programme of mere cancellation of war debts was impossible, would not relieve Europe and would not help America's economic conditions, but if a programme was presented which would restore world markets, abolish the devastating burden of armaments and renormalise the monetary systems, the situation would be different. He opined that Mr Stimson, before making the statement in that connection would submit the British Note to Mr. Hoover who would arrive at Washington in a few days.

Mr. Hoover had repeatedly expressed the opinion that Americans would not demand payments beyond the capacity of the debtors. Meanwhile, the Treasury states that payment of 4.44.000 dollars of war debts due on 10th November from Greece has not been received, and that Hungary has notified that she has no foreign exchange necessary to pay 40.729 dollars due on 15th December.—Reuter.

CREW OF SOUTHERN CROSS INJURED

Stormy Battle With Waves

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Suva.—Four officers, three engineers, fifteen persons belonging to Solomon Island and the crew of the "Southern Cross" are reported to have been washed ashore most seriously injured, as a result of the battle with waves on the coral reefs.—Reuter.

Five-Letter Code For Radio

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Madrid.—In the teeth of the British and American opposition, a plenary meeting of the Radio Telegraph Conference has resolved to adopt the five-letter code, instead of the existing ten-letter code.—Reuter.

League Secretariat Under Military Guard

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Geneva.—The deathroll following the firing by troops dealing with mob which attacked an anti-Socialist meeting last night has reached twelve. Sixty persons have been injured Apprehension is still felt and the military is guarding the League Secretariat.

The authorities have arrested two Socialist leaders and two Communists. One of the arrested men is the Socialist Deputy Leon Nicole who was one of the two against whom last night's meeting was directed. Nicole is accused of inciting the mob to resist military forces.—Reuter.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Germans Charged For Cheating

ACCUSED PLEAD NOT GUILTY AND RESERVE DEFENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

D. Womberg and Issac Rosenfels, two Germans, were ordered to stand their trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on charges of conspiracy, cheating and using as genuine a forged document by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

The accused are alleged to have cheated the Mercantile Bank of India to the exent of Rs. 2,30,600 by presenting a forged letter of credit. They were also charged with cheating the Karachi Branch of the Lloyds Bank of Rs. 18,350.

Pleading not guilty to the charges the accused reserved their statements. They also made an application for the return of certain jewellery found on their person, and pleaded that their defence would be hampered if the police withheld the articles.

JEWELLERY AS EXHIBITS

The Magistrate thought that in fairness to the accused the jewellery consisting of a ring belonging to the second accused and a diamond ring and gold pin belonging to the first accused ought to be returned to them, but in view of the fact that they had already been tendered as exhibits he directed the accused to move the High Court in the matter.

When the prosecution objected to the return of articles the Magistrate asked: "Does the Government propose to arrange for counsel for the accused during the Sessions trial. In such cases as a rule it is not done.

According to the prosecution the accused arrived in Bombay on June 30, 1932, carrying Swiss passports. The first accused called at the Mercantile Bank of India on July 12, and presented a letter of credit purporting to have been issued by the Bank of Montreal, New York Branch, for dollars 81,000.

RS. 76,600 DRAWN.

On the strength of this letter credit which according to the prosecution was a genuine one except for the figures which were cleverly altered, the first accused drew Rs. 76,600. On the following two days the accused called again and drew Rs. 93.00 on each day. The part played by the second accused was to get the money changed into American and foreign currency The accused then left Bombay and by presenting another letter of credit withdrew a sum of Rs. 18,000 from the Karachi branch of the Lloyds Bank. The accused had arranged to leave India by air mail but were arrested on July 19 two days before they were about to leave the country.

ORDINANCE BILL COMMITTEE

Apologia For Chairman's Conduct

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9

Captain Lalchand and Mr. Yaminkhan, Members of the Select Committee on the Ordinance Bill, who have signed the report have issued folliwing statement to Associated Press:—

"We as the members of the Select Committee think it our duty to remove some of the misunderstandings that are likely to be created by some of the assertions contained in the minute of dissent of our colleagues—Mr. Jadhav and others. We were very sorry when four of our colleagues left the Committee meetings on 31st October as a protest. After their walk out, they issued a statement to the press containing some statements which, we believe were incorrect. At that time, we purposely refrained from issuing our statement as we never thought our colleagues would repeat those very things in their note of dissent.

CONVENTION BANS

"Even now, we do not propose to discuss the details, as it is an old convention of the Assembly to treat Select Committee meetings as a confidential. Besides details could be discussed on the floor of the House when the report comes under consideration of the House.

"INCORRECT" TATEMENT

"The first thing that strikes one as objectionable and unfair is the fact, that wholly unjust and unfounded attacks have been made upon the Chairman of the Committee who happens to be a Government Member. He is alleged to have given a casting vote 'always' to Government by saying "of course my vote is with the Government." This is incorrect. If the Committee had been divided in the way suggested, and if the Chairman would have voted "invariably" with Government, the Bill would not have been changed at all in the Select Committee stage. For this one has only to compare the original bill with the one amended by the Committee. That in the conduct of proceedings, the Chairman, Sir Brojendra Mitter was particularly solicitous of the wishes of the Opposition, is apparent from the following fact: Saturday the 29th October was a public holiday on account of Deeval. But as Messrs. S C Mitra and Sen insisted on having a holiday on Friday the 28th and not on Saturday the 29th, it was agreed that in order to accommodate them, the Committee should sit on the 29th and not on the 28th although it inconvenienced some of the other Hindu members.

OTHER INCIDENTS

"The note further attributes to the Chairman that he told the Committee that the Government was determined to suppress even peaceful picketing etc. It would have been better, if the incident regarding the Government formula on Swadeshi and the quasi-agreement of the same by the Opposition on 29th had also been mentioned. The fact that the chairman allowed the Committee "to rise for a few minutes to devise a via media" on that day is another instance of Chairman and Government trying to accommodate the opposition as much as possible:—

Lastly, if the parties had been so clear cut as has been depicted by our dissentien colleagues, there would have been no changes in the bill after their departure. For this one has to pursue the amended bill from clause seven onwards The very fact that the particular amendment which was made the excuse or occasion for a walk-out was put forward by one who was one of the team of seven persons that formed the Government bloc is enough to show how freely matters were being discussed. If the ruling of the Chairman was 'unwarranted' and 'unconstitutional,' Mr. Anklesaria should have been the first to walk out.

"What is alleged to have happened, there from in the Select Committee should neither prejudice the country nor the Hon'ble Members of the Assembly."—A.P.

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